

Ref #15

# Texas Department of Water Resources

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Bryan W. Dixon, P.E., Chief Solid Waste and Spill Response Section, Enforcement and Field Operations Division DATE: 26 June 1984

FROM : Jay Snow, P.E., Chief Industrial Solid Waste Section, Permits Division

SUBJECT: RCRA Financial Assurance

Please review the documents concerning the facility referenced below for compliance with RCRA financial assurance regulations, then complete and return this memo.

Company: ARMCO, Inc. S-W Steel Division

Facility: Industrial Road, Houston

TDWR Permit/Registration: 130124

EPA ID Number: TXD000802959 & TXD000802942 *this is the TXD # I have listed*

EFO Evaluation

Date Request Received: 6/24/84

Documents Addressed:

	Instrument	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Amount
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Closure	<u>Financial Test</u>	<u>3/15/84</u>	<u>3/30/85</u>	<u>\$270,456</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Post-Closure	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>\$112,282</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Sudden Liability	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>6/1/84</u>	<u>6/1/85</u>	<u>\$1 million/2 million</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Non-Sudden Liability	<u>Financial Test</u>	<u>3/15/84</u>	<u>3/30/85</u>	<u>3 million/6 million</u>

I have reviewed the documents submitted by the referenced company for compliance with the RCRA Financial Assurance regulations. My review indicates that those documents:

☐ are complete and were prepared in accordance with the applicable requirements.

☒ have the following discrepancies.

Comments: sudden liability needs hazardous waste certification

☐ Immediately upon Permit issuance, the additional Financial Assurance requirements will apply: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Russell Smith

Date: 6/26/84

Checklist Generator  
(attach. to correct checklist)

Date 7/30/82

INDUSTRIAL SOLID WASTE

Reg./Permit No. 30124

Compliance Monitoring Inspection Report

COMMENTS SHEET

SECTION: 1 Paragraph: The Armco, Inc. plant was mostly shutdown on July 30, 1982. The #1 electric furnace was in operation, but the blast furnace and #2 electric furnace were closed as well as many other units in the plant.

The bag house dust, etc. hauled to Greens Bayou Landfill is hauled by Statewide Industrial Service, 700 Rochmeade Drive, Kingwood, Texas, 713-358-4554. In 1981 the amount hauled to the landfill was 19,300 cubic yards. The current vol-

SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_  
ume is half of what it was in 1981.

SECTION: 1 Paragraph: Wastes hauled offsite are asbestos and PCBs to Rollins Environmental Services, 01429, Copper coating solution to Malone Service Company, WDW 73, and spent solvents and paint sludges to Eltex Chemical #39028.

Checklist Generator  
(attach. to correct checklis

Date 7/30/82

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Compliance Monitoring Inspection Report

COMMENTS SHEET

SECTION: B Paragraph: Please see facilities check  
lists for inactive sites.

SECTION: D-7 Paragraph: Wire mill drum area--PCB  
drum storage. This area is inside building with six inch concrete curb and man  
proof fence with locked gate. This area contained two drums of PCB solids. All  
of the drums were properly labeled and area properly marked

SECTION: D-7 Paragraph: Armco, Inc. was found in vio-  
lation of PCB regulations during an EPA inspection on April 29, 1982. Armco had  
failed to inspect the transformers in service every three months as was required,  
failed to repair "moderately leaking" transformers within two days as required, and  
failed to weigh each capacitor placed into drum in PCB storage area.

Armco has 36 PCB transformers in service. On August 2, 1982 District 7 inspec-  
ted 13 PCB transformers which had leaked. The leaks generally occurred where teflon  
tape had been used on valves, etc. Another sealing compound reputed to resist  
PCB's is now used.

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SECTION: D-7 Paragraph: All of the transformers have steel pans filled with vermiculite absorbant under all valves to catch any drips. All transformers were inside buildings on concrete floors.

Transformers T01, T03, T04, T-10, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-15, T-17, T-18, T-20, T-23, and T-33 were inspected. The following transformers had one drop of PCB oil in pan, T-33, T-20, T-17 and T03. Transformer T-11 had a minor leak (about half of pan surface coated with PCB oil) at weld. It had been repaired previously,

SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_  
but needs to be repaired again. Mr. Cody said that the leaks EPA found at T01, T03, T04, T-23 and T-33 were one drop leaks.

The PCB inspections had been turned over to the Electrical Reportment by the Environmental Department. The Electrical Department failed to make all of the inspections.

Mr. Cody said that all PCB leaks had been repaired by 8/26/82.

SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_  
Drum Reclaim area.

This is a paved curbed area with sump to store drums of flammable hazardous wastes, waste lubricating oil drums, etc... Area contains drum unloading equipment to transfer contents to four 2000 gallon tanks. Site is for the storage of empty used drums prior to reuse. Site contained only empty drums on July 30, 1982, because a recent shipment of paint solvents and sludges had been made.

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SECTION: 2 Paragraph: Greens Bayou Landfill has an  
eight foot high fence on three sides. The side adjacent to Western Refuse, Inc. is  
not fenced. Western Refuse has fence except on Greens Bayou side and on side ad-  
ja-cent to rice hulls which are not passable. Western Refuse has a guard on duty  
at night. Armco Inc. landfill does not have a guard, but access is limited due to  
fence and Western Refuse.

SECTION: E Paragraph: Ignitable wastes are  
stored in drums or tanks in non-smoking areas.

SECTION: F-4 Paragraph: Armco, Inc. belongs to the  
Channel Industries Mutual Aid Association which provides backup fire fighters, etc..

Checklist Facilities  
(attach. to correct checklist)

Date 7/30/82

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SECTION: F-6 Paragraph: Telephone numbers of contractors who dispose of their industrial wastes are available to their emergency coordinator.

SECTION: F-7 Paragraph: Armco has their own hospital facilities and arrangements made with Gulf Coast Hospital in Baytown and with a helicopter pad at the pipe mill for transfer to Hermann Hospital, Houston.

SECTION: G-2 Paragraph: Mr. Bill Cody is plant emergency coordinator.

Compliance Monitoring Inspection Report  
Financial Assurance, Closure and Post Closure Worksheet

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To be completed if the facility treats, stores or disposes of hazardous waste such that a permit is required or if the facility has submitted a Part A Application.

Facility: Armco Inc. EPA No. TXD000802942  
Address: 13100 Industrial Rd. Permit/Reg. No. 30124  
Facility Owner/Operator Fiscal Year End: 82 Month December Inspection Date March 15, 1984  
Day 31

1. Preinspection call to <sup>Kimble</sup> Bob Brydson (2041) confirms the facility has submitted current financial assurance documents. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐  
If yes, check the documents submitted:

- ☒ Sudden liability amount \$ 1 mill per occurrence, 2 mill annual  
☒ Non-Sudden liability amount \$ 3 mill per occurrence, \$ 6 mill annual  
☒ Closure assurance amount \$ 270,454  
☒ Post Closure assurance amount \$ 112,282

2. <sup>Kimble</sup> Brydson reports documents adequate Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐  
If no, list problems \_\_\_\_\_

For the following questions, review appropriate inspection checklist answers (Group I-Major pages 8-10, Non-major-page 3, and Group II-pages 21-27)

3. Closure Plan is adequate Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

4. Closure Cost Estimate, amount \$ 1,931,828  
is adequate Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐  
If no, list proper amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Post Closure Plan is adequate Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

6. Post Closure Cost Estimate, amount \$ 362,223  
is adequate Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐  
If no, list proper amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. Facility has provided financial assurances for closure Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐  
If yes, date effective March 15, 1984 Date expires June 1984  
Instrument Financial Test

8. Facility has provided financial assurances for post closure Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐  
If yes, date effective March 15, 1984 Date expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument Financial Test

9. Facility has provided appropriate sudden liability coverage Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐  
If yes, date effective June 1, 1982 Date expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument Liability Insurance

10. Facility has provided appropriate non-sudden liability coverage Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐  
If yes, date effective March 15, 1984 Date expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument Financial Test

FORM SUBMITTED

By: S. Parker

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RL

Date: May 2, 1984

MAJOR FACILITIES STATUS SHEET

Initial ✓ Update       

ID No.: TXD000802942 Registration/Permit No.: 30124

Facility Name: Armed Inc District No.: 7

1. Ground Water Monitoring Status

Detection  
Assessment ✓

Waiver  
NA       

2. Ground Water Monitoring Well System

a. Evaluated? NA        NE         
b. Adequate? YES ✓ NO       

DATE EVAL'D April 5, 1984

3. Ground Water Sampling, Analysis and Evaluation Program

a. Evaluated? NA        NE         
b. Adequate? YES ✓ NO       

DATE EVAL'D April 5, 1984

4. Notice of Significant Increase in Parameter Concentrations

Submitted? July 21, 1983 NA        NO        DATE SUB'D       

5. Ground Water Quality Assessment Report

a. Submitted? NA        NO ✓ DATE SUB'D         
b. Evaluated? NE        DATE EVAL'D         
c. Adequate? YES        NO ✓\*  
d. Showed hazardous waste constituents in ground water? - Indicated by routine sampling  
YES ✓\* NO       

6. Waiver Demonstration

a. Evaluated? NA ✓ NE        DATE EVAL'D         
b. Adequate? YES        NO       

7. Ground Water Monitoring Records

a. Evaluated? NA        NE         
b. Adequate? YES        NP ✓

DATE EVAL'D March 15, 1984  
8/15/84



ID # TXD000802942landfill ID# TXD0008029598. Activities Subject to Closure/Post-Closure

Landfill ☒  
 Surface Impoundment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Land Treatment/Application \_\_\_\_\_

Incinerator \_\_\_\_\_  
 Waste Pile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Closure Plan

a. Evaluated? NE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE EVAL'D March 15, 1984  
 b. Adequate? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ☒

10. Closure Cost Estimate

a. Evaluated? NA \_\_\_\_\_ NE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE EVAL'D March 15, 1984  
 b. Adequate? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ☒  
 c. Amount: \$ 1,931,828 UNKNOWN \_\_\_\_\_

11. Closure Assurance Instrument(s)

a. Evaluated? NA \_\_\_\_\_ NE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE EVAL'D March 15, 1984  
 b. Adequate? YES ☒ NO \_\_\_\_\_ NO INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Type(s): Ø

TRUST FUND \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINANCIAL BOND \_\_\_\_\_  
 PERFORMANCE BOND \_\_\_\_\_  
 LETTER OF CREDIT \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINANCIAL TEST ☒  
 CORPORATE GUARANTEE \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE GUARANTEE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER STATE MECHANISM \_\_\_\_\_

12. Post-Closure Plan

a. Evaluated? NA \_\_\_\_\_ NE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE EVAL'D March 15, 1984  
 b. Adequate? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ☒

13. Post-Closure Cost Estimate

a. Evaluated? NA \_\_\_\_\_ NE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE EVAL'D March 15, 1984  
 b. Adequate? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ☒  
 c. Amount: \$ 302,223 UNKNOWN \_\_\_\_\_

14. Post-Closure Assurance Instrument(s)

a. Evaluated? NA \_\_\_\_\_ NE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE EVAL'D March 15, 1984  
 b. Adequate? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ NO INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Type(s): \_\_\_\_\_

TRUST FUND \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINANCIAL BOND \_\_\_\_\_  
 PERFORMANCE BOND \_\_\_\_\_  
 LETTER OF CREDIT \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINANCIAL TEST ☒  
 CORPORATE GUARANTEE \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE GUARANTEE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER STATE MECHANISM \_\_\_\_\_

ID # TXD000802942

Landfill ID# TXD000802959

15. Sudden Liability Instrument(s)

- a. Evaluated? NA ☐ NE ☐ DATE EVAL'D March 15, 1984  
 b. Adequate? YES ☒ NO ☐ NO INSTRUMENT  
 c. Amount: \$ 1 mill per occurrence, \$ 2 mill annual aggregate  
 d. Type(s):  
     INSURANCE POLICY ☒ STATE GUARANTEE ☐  
     FINANCIAL TEST ☐ OTHER STATE MECHANISM ☐

16. Nonsudden Liability Instrument(s)

- a. Evaluated? NA ☐ NE ☐ DATE EVAL'D March 15, 1984  
 b. Adequate? YES ☒ NO ☐ NO INSTRUMENT  
 c. Amount: \$ 3 mill per occurrence, \$ 6 mill annual aggregate  
 d. Type(s):  
     INSURANCE POLICY ☐ STATE GUARANTEE ☐  
     FINANCIAL TEST ☒ OTHER STATE MECHANISM ☐

17. Closure Process

- a. Process Begun? NO ☒ DATE BEGUN \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. In accordance with approved plan and required procedures? YES ☐ NO ☐  
 c. Closure certifications received? NO ☐ DATE REC'D \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Facility released from closure assurance and liability requirements? NA ☐ NO ☐ DATE RELEASED \_\_\_\_\_

18. Post-Closure Process

- a. Process Begun? NA ☐ NO ☒ DATE BEGUN \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. In accordance with approved plan and required procedures? YES ☐ NO ☐  
 c. Survey plat/Record of wastes received? NO ☐ DATE REC'D \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Post-closure period completed? NO ☐ DATE COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Facility released from post-closure assurance requirements? NA ☐ NO ☐ DATE RELEASED \_\_\_\_\_

19. Permit Application

- a. Called? NO ☒ DATE CALLED \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Reason? GROUND WATER \_\_\_\_\_ FINANCIAL ASSURANCE \_\_\_\_\_  
           CLOSURE \_\_\_\_\_ LIABILITY COVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
           OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Ground Water Monitoring Program Compliance  
To be attached to District Inspection Report

Texas Permit/Reg. No. SWR 30124

EPA I.D. Number TXD 000802959

Company Name: ARMCO, Inc.

1. Ground water monitoring status:

Detection \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate \_\_\_\_\_  
Waiver \_\_\_\_\_  
Assessment ✓ (Limited assessment)

Yes No Not Applicable

2. Ground water monitoring reporting:

Detection: \_\_\_\_\_  
First year data submitted and complete? ✓  
Current year semi-annual data submitted  
and complete? ✓  
Alternate or Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quarterly data submitted and complete? ✓

If no, what is missing? 1<sup>st</sup> year - 2 quarters of  
pesticides & radioactive & bacteria - all wells  
2<sup>nd</sup> year - company has not adhered to modified  
sampling program - only 1 of 4 quarters has been  
reported.

3. No modifications to the ground water  
monitoring program have been made to maintain  
compliance with TAC Section 335.192(a) or  
335.194(f) ✓

If no, explain modifications and give date approved:

3 down-gradient wells were relocated according to  
a plan approved during a meeting on 8/4/83. Co.  
sent a follow-up letter outlining the plan with  
modified sampling program & schedule on 8/10/83.  
See comments - p.4

No modifications to the ground water  
monitoring program are needed to maintain  
compliance with TAC Section 335.192(a)  
or 335.194(f) ✓

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yes No Not Applicable

4. If the company is performing an alternate ground water monitoring program, is an annual report submitted containing the calculated or measured rate of migration of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents?

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ ☒

5. If the company has a waiver, is any ground water monitoring program being performed?

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ ☒

If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Company has notified of significant increase in concentration?

☒ \_\_\_

If yes, date of notification: 7/21/83

If yes, date ground water quality assessment plan submitted: 8/4/83

If yes, date ground water quality assessment plan approved by TDWR: 8/4/83

If ground water quality assessment plan has not been approved by TDWR, explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date assessment was scheduled to be completed:

8/19/84

7. Company has submitted ground water quality assessment report?

\_\_\_ ☒ \_\_\_

If no, is the company on schedule?

\_\_\_ ☒ \_\_\_

If no, describe the schedule problem

and new completion date: Company has stopped  
operations and has begun to dismantle steel-  
making operations. Only 1 report of results of  
quarterly sampling has been received to date

\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, date report submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No Not Applicable

8. Ground water quality assessment report indicates hazardous constituent in ground water?

✓ \* --- ---

If no, has company returned to the original detection monitoring program?

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If no, explain No records in TDWR indicate that company has conducted any monitoring after 1/17/84

\* No actual assessment report has been submitted, only results of analyses of 1/17/84.

Did the company notify TDWR in the ground water quality assessment report that the original detection monitoring program would be reinstated?

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List the hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents present in the ground water:

Cr - 0.20 mg/l MW-4A

Pb - 0.19 mg/l MW-4A

These values are taken from the only data submitted by the company since limited assessment plan was approved. Report of 2/8/84 contains results of samples taken on 1/17/84. Cr & Pb exceed drinking water standard of 0.05 mg/l.

If yes, and if the assessment program was implemented prior to facility closure, has the company submitted a quarterly ground water monitoring program to be performed until final closure of the facility?

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Will this monitoring program determine the rate and extent of migration of the hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents in the ground water?

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Will this monitoring program determine the concentrations of the hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents in the ground water?

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Are annual reports submitted containing the results of the ground water quality assessment program, specifically, the calculated or measured rate of migration of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents during the reporting period?

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Has the district office submitted a Request for Enforcement Action to address the ground water contamination?

Yes --- No ✓

Yes No Not Applicable

9. Has TDWR called the Part B hazardous waste permit application for this company?

✓     

Comments: In 8/4/83 meeting, ARMCO contended that T-Test failures were result of several factors: fresh water-influx near upgradient well produces background values not really representative of native groundwater; downgradient well siting and construction caused landfill leachate contamination of samples - wells drilled through baghouse dust and class II waste; casings cracked by construction equipment; well isolated by slurry wall, etc. Limited purpose assessment calls for replacing wells (downgradient) and sampling quarterly for 1 year for pH, SC, TOC; Cl, Fe, Mn, Na, SO<sub>4</sub>, Phenol in one quarter; Cd, Cr, Pb for 2 quarters.

Date Reviewed: 8/15/84

Reviewer: Paul J. Lewis

Note: Complete Items 4-7 on the major facility status sheet.

Company has closed many of its steel-making operations at this plant, but does not propose to close the landfill. No other action with regard to this limited assessment has been reported to this office since 2/8/84. Detection of hazardous waste constituents indicates that company needs to expand assessment to meet all requirements of 31 TAC 335.194.

APR 4 1984

Mr. L.G. Weeks, Group Vice  
President and Chief Financial Officer  
Armco Incorporated  
703 Curtis Street  
Middletown, Ohio 45043

Reference: TXD000802942 and TXD000802959

Dear Mr. Weeks:

Thank you for your recent submittal of the required documentation to show compliance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) financial regulations, 40 CFR 265, Subpart H, as amended on April 7, 1982, 47 FR 16032, and April 16, 1982, 47 FR 16544. The State of Texas is authorized to operate an equivalent financial program in lieu of the Environmental Protection Agency. Therefore, by copy of this letter, your submittal is being forwarded to:

Ms. Susan Ferguson  
Texas Department of Water Resources  
P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711

If you have any questions, please call Henry Onsgard or me at (214) 767-8941.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ David L. Olschewsky

David L. Olschewsky, Chief  
Technical Section

cc: Texas Department of Water Resources

bcc: RCRA Master File

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6AW-HT  
Olschewsky



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE  
SITE INSPECTION REPORT

REGION VI SITE NUMBER (to be assigned by HQ) TX 05045

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Sections I and III through IV of this form as completely as possible. Then use the information on this form to develop a Tentative Disposition (Section II). File this form in its entirety in the regional Hazardous Waste Log File. Be sure to include all appropriate Supplemental Reports in the file. Submit a copy of the forms to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Site Tracking System; Hazardous Waste Enforcement Task Force (EN-335), 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460.

I. SITE IDENTIFICATION

A. SITE NAME  
ARMCO, Inc. - Houston Works

B. STREET (or other identifier)  
13100 Industrial Road

C. CITY  
Houston

D. STATE  
TX

E. ZIP CODE  
77215

F. COUNTY NAME  
Harris

G. SITE OPERATOR INFORMATION

1. NAME  
ARMCO, Inc. - Houston Works

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(713) 450-8547

3. STREET  
13100 Industrial Road

4. CITY  
Houston

5. STATE  
TX

6. ZIP CODE  
77215

H. REALTY OWNER INFORMATION (if different from operator of site)

1. NAME  
ARMCO, Inc.

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(513) 425-2841

3. CITY  
Middletown

4. STATE  
OH

5. ZIP CODE

I. SITE DESCRIPTION

Manufacturer of steel finished and semi-finished products. Plant closed in early 1984.

J. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP

☐ 1. FEDERAL ☐ 2. STATE ☐ 3. COUNTY ☐ 4. MUNICIPAL ☒ 5. PRIVATE

II. TENTATIVE DISPOSITION (complete this section last)

A. ESTIMATE DATE OF TENTATIVE DISPOSITION (mo., day, & yr.).

B. APPARENT SERIOUSNESS OF PROBLEM  
☐ 1. HIGH ☐ 2. MEDIUM ☒ 3. LOW ☐ 4. NONE

C. PREPARER INFORMATION

1. NAME  
David W. Dunn

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(713) 943-2922

3. DATE (mo., day, & yr.).  
6/22/84

III. INSPECTION INFORMATION

A. PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR INFORMATION

1. NAME  
David W. Dunn

2. TITLE  
Project Engineer

3. ORGANIZATION  
Engineering-Science, Inc. 9920 Gulf Freeway Houston, TX 77034

4. TELEPHONE NO. (area code & no.)  
(713) 943-2922

B. INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS

1. NAME	2. ORGANIZATION	3. TELEPHONE NO.
David W. Dunn	Engineering-Science, Inc.	(713) 943-2922
Thomas J. Stang	Engineering-Science, Inc.	(713) 943-2922

C. SITE REPRESENTATIVES INTERVIEWED (corporate officials, workers, residents)

1. NAME	2. TITLE & TELEPHONE NO.	3. ADDRESS
Bill Chadick	Environ. Coord. (713) 450-8060	13100 Industrial Road Houston, TX 77215
Bill Cody	Environ. Eng. (606) 329-7760	ARMCO Ashland, KY
Joe Brown	Works Engineer (713) 450-8561	13100 Industrial Road Houston, TX 77215
Ron Thompson	Super. Env. Eng. (513) 425-2841	Middletown, OH



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## III. INSPECTION INFORMATION (continued)

## D. GENERATOR INFORMATION (source of waste)

1. NAME	2. TELEPHONE NO.	3. ADDRESS	4. WASTE TYPE GENERATED
ARMCO, Inc.	(713) 450-8547	13100 Industrial Road Houston, TX	See Attachment D

## E. TRANSPORTER/HAULER INFORMATION

1. NAME	2. TELEPHONE NO.	3. ADDRESS	4. WASTE TYPE TRANSPORTED
Statewide Industrial	(713) 455-0815	1541 Sheffield Blvd. Houston, TX 77015	Baghouse dust
Rollins	(713) 479-6601	P. O. Box 609 Deer Park, TX 77536	PCB waste/ Coke plant sludge

## F. IF WASTE IS PROCESSED ON SITE AND ALSO SHIPPED TO OTHER SITES, IDENTIFY OFF-SITE FACILITIES USED FOR DISPOSAL.

1. NAME	2. TELEPHONE NO.	3. ADDRESS
See Attachment B		

## G. DATE OF INSPECTION

(mo., day, &amp; yr.)

5/15/84

## H. TIME OF INSPECTION

9:00AM-4:00PM

## I. ACCESS GAINED BY: (credentials must be shown in all cases)

☒ 1. PERMISSION☐ 2. WARRANT

## J. WEATHER (describe)

80° partly cloudy

## IV. SAMPLING INFORMATION

A. Mark 'X' for the types of samples taken and indicate where they have been sent e.g., regional lab, other EPA lab, contractor, etc. and estimate when the results will be available.

1. SAMPLE TYPE	2. SAMPLE TAKEN (mark 'X')	3. SAMPLE SENT TO:	4. DATE RESULTS AVAILABLE
a. GROUNDWATER			
b. SURFACE WATER	X	Engineering-Science, Inc.	
c. WASTE			
d. AIR			
e. RUNOFF			
f. SPILL			
g. SOIL	X	Engineering-Science	
h. VEGETATION			
i. OTHER (specify)			

## B. FIELD MEASUREMENTS TAKEN (e.g., radioactivity, explosivity, PH, etc.)

1. TYPE	2. LOCATION OF MEASUREMENTS	3. RESULTS
NONE TAKEN		

## IV. SAMPLING INFORMATION (continued)

## C. PHOTOS

## 1. TYPE OF PHOTOS

☒ a. GROUND    ☐ b. AERIAL

## 2. PHOTOS IN CUSTODY OF

U.S. EPA Region VI (Copies to ARMC0)

## D. SITE MAPPED?

☒ YES. SPECIFY LOCATION OF MAPS: Attachments C & D

## E. COORDINATES

## 1. LATITUDE (deg.-min.-sec.)

29° 45' 25"

## 2. LONGITUDE (deg.-min.-sec.)

95° 12' 00"

## V. SITE INFORMATION

## A. SITE STATUS

☒ 1. ACTIVE (Those industrial or municipal sites which are being used for waste treatment, storage, or disposal on a continuing basis, even if infrequently.)

☒ 2. INACTIVE (Those sites which no longer receive wastes.)

☐ 3. OTHER (specify):

(Those sites that include such incidents like "midnight dumping" where no regular or continuing use of the site for waste disposal has occurred.)

## B. IS GENERATOR ON SITE?

☐ 1. NO

☒ 2. YES (specify generator's four-digit SIC Code): 331

## C. AREA OF SITE (in acres)

800

## D. ARE THERE BUILDINGS ON THE SITE?

☐ 1. NO

☒ 2. YES (specify): office, foundry, production, warehouse

## VI. CHARACTERIZATION OF SITE ACTIVITY

Indicate the major site activity(ies) and details relating to each activity by marking 'X' in the appropriate boxes.

X'	A. TRANSPORTER	X'	B. STORER	X'	C. TREATER	X'	D. DISPOSER
	1. RAIL		1. PILE		1. FILTRATION		1. LANDFILL
	2. SHIP		2. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT		2. INCINERATION		2. LANDFARM
	3. BARGE		3. DRUMS		3. VOLUME REDUCTION		3. OPEN DUMP
	4. TRUCK		4. TANK, ABOVE GROUND		4. RECYCLING/RECOVERY		4. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT
	5. PIPELINE		5. TANK, BELOW GROUND		5. CHEM./PHYS./TREATMENT		5. MIDNIGHT DUMPING
	6. OTHER (specify):		6. OTHER (specify):		6. BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT		6. INCINERATION
			a. Roll-off box		7. WASTE OIL REPROCESSING		7. UNDERGROUND INJECTION
					8. SOLVENT RECOVERY		8. OTHER (specify):
					9. OTHER (specify):		a. pipe mill acid pit
							b. Coke plant acid pit

E. SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS: If the site falls within any of the categories listed below, Supplemental Reports must be completed. Indicate which Supplemental Reports you have filled out and attached to this for..

☒ 1. STORAGE    ☐ 2. INCINERATION    ☒ 3. LANDFILL    ☒ 4. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT    ☐ 5. DEEP WELL  
☐ 6. CHEM/BIO/PHYS TREATMENT    ☐ 7. LANDFARM    ☐ 8. OPEN DUMP    ☐ 9. TRANSPORTER    ☐ 10. RECYCLOR/RECLAIMER

## VII. WASTE RELATED INFORMATION

## A. WASTE TYPE

☒ 1. LIQUID    ☒ 2. SOLID    ☒ 3. SLUDGE    ☐ 4. GAS

## B. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

☒ 1. CORROSIVE    ☐ 2. IGNITABLE    ☐ 3. RADIOACTIVE    ☐ 4. HIGHLY VOLATILE  
☒ 5. TOXIC    ☐ 6. REACTIVE    ☒ 7. INERT    ☐ 8. FLAMMABLE

☐ 9. OTHER (specify):

## C. WASTE CATEGORIES

1. Are records of wastes available? Specify items such as manifests, inventories, etc. below.

Manifests, registration

Yes, but none on old pit areas.

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## VII. WASTE RELATED INFORMATION (continued)

2. Estimate the amount (specify unit of measure) of waste by category. Mark 'X' to indicate which wastes are present.

a. SLUDGE		b. OIL		c. SOLVENTS		d. CHEMICALS		e. SOLIDS		f. OTHER	
AMOUNT	UNIT OF MEASURE	AMOUNT	UNIT OF MEASURE	AMOUNT	UNIT OF MEASURE	AMOUNT	UNIT OF MEASURE	AMOUNT	UNIT OF MEASURE	AMOUNT	UNIT OF MEASURE
None		None		212,700	lbs/yr	262,700	lbs/yr	53,000,000	lbs/yr	None	
(1) PAINT, PIGMENTS		(1) OILY WASTES		(1) HALOGENATED SOLVENTS		(1) ACIDS		(1) FLYASH		(1) LABORATORY, PHARMACEUT.	
(2) METALS SLUDGES		(2) OTHER(specify):		(2) NON-HALOGENATED SOLVENTS	X	(2) PICKLING LIQUORS	X	(2) ASBESTOS		(2) HOSPITAL	
(3) POTW				(3) OTHER(specify):		(3) CAUSTICS		(3) MILLING/MINE TAILINGS		(3) RADIOACTIVE	
(4) ALUMINUM SLUDGE						(4) PESTICIDES		(4) FERROUS SMELTING WASTES		(4) MUNICIPAL	
(5) OTHER(specify):						(5) DYES/INKS		(5) NON-FERROUS SMELTING WASTES		(5) OTHER(specify):	
						(6) CYANIDE	X	(6) OTHER(specify):			
								Furnace dust			
						(7) PHENOLS					
						(8) HALOGENS					
						(9) PCB					
						(10) METALS					
						(11) OTHER(specify):	X				
								Permanganate waste			

D. LIST SUBSTANCES OF GREATEST CONCERN WHICH ARE ON THE SITE (place in descending order of hazard)

1. SUBSTANCE	2. FORM (mark 'X')			3. TOXICITY (mark 'X')				4. CAS NUMBER	5. AMOUNT	6. UNIT
	a. SOLID	b. LIQ.	c. VAPOUR	a. HIGH	b. MED.	c. LOW	d. NONE			
Unknown										

## VIII. HAZARD DESCRIPTION

FIELD EVALUATION HAZARD DESCRIPTION: Place an 'X' in the box to indicate that the listed hazard exists. Describe the hazard in the space provided.

☐ A. HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS

VIII. HAZARD DESCRIPTION (continued)

☐ B. NON-WORKER INJURY/EXPOSURE

☐ C. WORKER INJURY/EXPOSURE

☐ D. CONTAMINATION OF WATER SUPPLY

☐ E. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN

☐ F. CONTAMINATION OF GROUND WATER

☐ G. CONTAMINATION OF SURFACE WATER

## VIII. HAZARD DESCRIPTION (continued)

☐ H. DAMAGE TO FLORA/FAUNA☐ I. FISH KILL☐ J. CONTAMINATION OF AIR☐ K. NOTICEABLE ODORS☐ L. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL☐ M. PROPERTY DAMAGE

## VIII. HAZARD DESCRIPTION (continued)

☐ N. FIRE OR EXPLOSION☐ O. SPILLS/LEAKING CONTAINERS/RUNOFF/STANDING LIQUID☐ P. SEWER, STORM DRAIN PROBLEMS☐ Q. EROSION PROBLEMS☐ R. INADEQUATE SECURITY☐ S. INCOMPATIBLE WASTES

VIII. HAZARD DESCRIPTION (continued)

☐ T. MIDNIGHT DUMPING

☐ U. OTHER (specify):

IX. POPULATION DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY SITE

A. LOCATION OF POPULATION	B. APPROX. NO. OF PEOPLE AFFECTED	C. APPROX. NO. OF PEOPLE AFFECTED WITHIN UNIT AREA	D. APPROX. NO. OF BUILDINGS AFFECTED	E. DISTANCE TO SITE (specify units)
1. IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS	1560	1560	500	<1 mile
2. IN COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL AREAS	2500	2500	30	<1 mile
3. IN PUBLICLY TRAVELLED AREAS	102,000	102,000	0	<1 mile
4. PUBLIC USE AREAS (parks, schools, etc.)	425	425	4	<0.5 miles

X. WATER AND HYDROLOGICAL DATA

A. DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER (specify unit) 5-30ft;250-310ft;200-280ft*	B. DIRECTION OF FLOW SE(shallow),SW(Chicot),NW(Evangelina)	C. GROUNDWATER USE IN VICINITY Industrial,Drinking
D. POTENTIAL YIELD OF AQUIFER 0-2000 gpm;0-2500 gpm	E. DISTANCE TO DRINKING WATER SUPPLY (specify unit of measure) 4.5 miles	F. DIRECTION TO DRINKING WATER SUPPLY North
G. TYPE OF DRINKING WATER SUPPLY		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. NON-COMMUNITY < 15 CONNECTIONS* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. COMMUNITY (specify town): <u>Houston, Texas</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. SURFACE WATER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. WELL #LJ 65-15-510		

\*First range for saturated zone depth, second values for static water levels in Chicot aquifer wells, and third range for static levels in Evangeline wells.

\*\*Initial range is gallons per minute (gpm) yield from Chicot wells (potential), and the final range is the same for the Evangeline aquifer.

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## X. WATER AND HYDROLOGICAL DATA (continued)

## H. LIST ALL DRINKING WATER WELLS WITHIN A 1/4 MILE RADIUS OF SITE

1. WELL	2. DEPTH (specify unit)	3. LOCATION (proximity to population/buildings)	4. NON-COM- MUNITY (mark 'X')	5. COMMUN- ITY (mark 'X')
65-15-7C, 8A, 8B, 8F		on site (800-2500 feet deep)	X	
65-23-2C	1090 ft.	0.25 miles east	X	
65-15-8G	unknown	0.20 miles east	X	
65-15-809 to 812, 814, 824, 830, 831, 836	depth on site (600-900 ft)		X	
*NOTE: It is unknown which, if any, are used for drinking and which are industrial				

## I. RECEIVING WATER

1. NAME Greens Bayou  
and Houston Ship  
Channel☐ 2. SEWERS☒ 3. STREAMS/RIVERS☐ 4. LAKES/RESERVOIRS☐ 5. OTHER (specify):

## 6. SPECIFY USE AND CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIVING WATERS

San Jacinto River Basin Segment #1006 not approved for any water uses except navigation.

## XI. SOIL AND VEGETATION DATA

## LOCATION OF SITE IS IN:

☐ A. KNOWN FAULT ZONE☐ B. KARST ZONE

See attached map

☒ C. 100 YEAR FLOOD PLAIN☐ D. WETLAND☐ E. A REGULATED FLOODWAY☐ F. CRITICAL HABITAT☐ G. RECHARGE ZONE OR SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER

## XII. TYPE OF GEOLOGICAL MATERIAL OBSERVED

Mark 'X' to indicate the type(s) of geological material observed and specify where necessary, the component parts.

A. OVERBURDEN	B. BEDROCK (specify below)	C. OTHER (specify below)
1. SAND		
2. CLAY		
3. GRAVEL		

## XIII. SOIL PERMEABILITY

Urban land (75%) &amp; Midland-Beaumont association of clays (25%) - original soils

☒ A. UNKNOWN☐ B. VERY HIGH (100,000 to 1000 cm/sec.)☐ C. HIGH (1000 to 10 cm/sec.)☐ D. MODERATE (10 to .1 cm/sec.)☐ E. LOW (.1 to .001 cm/sec.)☒ F. VERY LOW (.001 to .00001 cm/sec.)  $\times 10^{-5}$  cm/sec

## G. RECHARGE AREA

☐ 1. YES☒ 2. NO

3. COMMENTS:

## H. DISCHARGE AREA

☐ 1. YES☒ 2. NO

3. COMMENTS:

## I. SLOPE

1. ESTIMATE % OF SLOPE

2. SPECIFY DIRECTION OF SLOPE, CONDITION OF SLOPE, ETC.

0-1%

South to southeast; some northeast toward Greens Bayou

## J. OTHER GEOLOGICAL DATA

(See attached hydrogeologic table for the following discussion)

The outcropping stratigraphic unit at the site, the Beaumont Clay Formation makes up most of the 'upper' Chicot aquifer with about 200 feet of sands and clays. A more significant aquifer, the 'lower' unit of the Chicot (See Attachment A)



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### XIV. PERMIT INFORMATION

List all applicable permits held by the site and provide the related information.

A. PERMIT TYPE (e.g., RCRA, State, NPDES, etc.)	B. ISSUING AGENCY	C. PERMIT NUMBER	D. DATE ISSUED (mo., day, & yr.)	E. EXPIRATION DATE (mo., day, & yr.)	F. IN COMPLIANCE (mark 'X')		
					1. YES	2. NO	3. UN- KNOWN
SW Registration	TDWR	30124			X		
Wastewater Disposa	TDWR	02549 00509	3/08/82 5/31/83		X		
UIC	TDWR	WDW90			X		
RCRA Part A	EPA	TXD000802959 TXD000802942			X		
Numerous Clean Air Act					X		
NPDES	EPA	TX0008524 TX0088404	10/14/82	10/13/87	X		

### XV. PAST REGULATORY OR ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

☐ NONE ☒ YES (summarize in this space)

ARMCO is a potential responsible party for the French Limited Site, currently undergoing cleanup by EPA.

NOTE: Based on the information in Sections III through XV, fill out the Tentative Disposition (Section II) information on the first page of this form.

RCRA 3012 SITE INSPECTION COMMENTS  
ARMCO, INC.  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
TX 05045

On May 15, 1984, Mr. David W. Dunn and Mr. Thomas J. Stang of Engineering-Science, Inc. (ES), representing the Texas Department of Water Resources (TDWR), conducted a site inspection at ARMCO, Inc.-Houston Works. ARMCO was represented by Mr. Bill Chadick, Environmental Coordinator, Mr. Bill Cody, Environmental Engineer, Mr. Joe Brown, Works Engineer, and Mr. Ron Thompson, Supervising Engineer. A three-hour meeting was held to discuss past and current disposal practices and to complete the standardized form. A 2.5 hour site inspection of the active and inactive hazardous waste areas was then conducted.

ARMCO, Inc.-Houston Works was a medium-sized producer of steel plate and large pipe. The facility closed production down in late 1983. Technical and supervising staff remain on-site to close out different areas of the plant and to comply with permits. The parent company intends to sell the site, either in sections or as a unit, and to do so it must maintain its environmental permits to allow for easy transfer to the purchaser.

The ARMCO facility includes 800 acres of steel production processes, raw material storage, and waste disposal areas. Large sections of the facility were closed down in the years preceding the final close-out. In addition, several waste-generating production processes were closed down 15-20 years ago. As a result, there are a large number of old production areas and structures. No attempt was made to discover undeclared waste disposal areas.

### Description of Waste Areas

Five on-site disposal areas were visited during the inspection. These are discussed below:

West Pond - This site is the only listed active waste disposal area on-site. Technically, this facility is considered a 10 MG settling pond and not a hazardous waste facility by ARMCO. The pond received wastewater from all areas of the plant. In operation since 1965, the pond previously had been used to neutralize acid wastes. This practice was stopped when TDWR ruled this constituted hazardous waste treatment and requested registration of the pond. The pond had been drained prior to the inspection as part of the site close-down procedures. Some water, less than 20 percent of the total volume, remained in the deep end. Exposed sediment was black and appeared oily. The pond reportedly handled only non-hazardous waste and either recycled the water or discharged it through NPDES Outfall 001. Sediment from the pond was dredged and pumped to the Rod Mill Pond.

Rod Mill Pond - The Rod Mill Pond is a horseshoe-shaped above-grade (approximately 15 feet) impoundment used to settle out and store the solids from the West Pond. Sediment dredgings are pumped to the south side. Supernatant is withdrawn via an overflow block at the peak of the horseshoe. Secondary settling occurs in the north side of the pond with the clarified supernatant returned to the West Pond. The material settled in the south side was originally planned to be used as a raw material source, due to the high iron content.

Apparently the pond had not been used for some period of time. Very little water was present on the north side and the south side was completely filled (less than six inches of freeboard) with solids dry enough to walk on. Cattails covered most of the south side and several large areas apparently had ponded water on them recently. Surface texture ranged from dry and hard to moist and pliable. The north side was filled with vegetation of all types.

Coke Plant Acid Pit - This pit, located on the east end of the property near the coke plant, was used to store spent pickle liquor and tar decanter tank sludges. The pit was operated from 1954 to 1973 to dispose of acidic wastes generated by the coke plant. Approximately 11,235 cubic yards of material was disposed of in the natural clay lined, one acre site (400 feet X 80 feet). The site was closed-out under the supervision of ERM by mixing approximately 1,800 tons of cement flue dust with the acidic material and then covering with clay. No groundwater monitoring was reported. The site cap is currently about five feet above-grade. Inspection of the site showed minor erosion problems but no leachate springs or other problems. The cap is well-vegetated with some small trees on the edges.

East End Pit - The East End pit was used to dispose of miscellaneous wastes from the coke plant area. Leachate analysis tests conducted on the waste material indicated no potential problems as reported by ARMCO. The 100 foot X 60 foot pit was operated from 1976 to 1980, during which a total of approximately 2,000 cubic yards was disposed. Overflow from the pit reportedly ran to NPDES Outfall 11.

This site is apparently in a runoff drainage ditch for the plant. The pit was diked off using clay and the pit was filled. The stormwater runoff ditch passes directly behind the area, with the back side of the pit part of the ditch wall. Inspection of the area showed no apparent leachate springs. However, water in the ditch was extremely discolored, probably due to iron content.

Pipe Mill Acid Pond - The oldest disposal site at ARMCO was in use from 1950-1970 and was used to store pickle liquor. This site (50 feet X 100 feet) was a natural clay lined impoundment. Closure included off-site disposal of the liquid, lime neutralization of the 5,000 cubic yards of sludge remaining, and covering the site with dirt. No groundwater monitoring has been completed.

East End Pit - A sample was collected from the ditch behind the East End pit. This ditch may also include any influence from the coke plant acid pit. The water was discolored due to contamination. Analysis showed low metals concentrations and no pH problems.

Pipe Mill Acid Pit - A sample was taken from the stormwater ditch adjacent to the pit area. Analysis showed no metals contamination but a slightly elevated pH (8.9), probably not caused by the pit.

Analytical results are attached to this report.

### Conclusions and Recommendations

ARMCO, Inc. has disposed a large quantity of potentially hazardous material on-site during its operation. Wastes are divided into five separate areas, with all but one currently inactive. Three have been closed out in the past 15 years. No apparent problems were noted. However, no groundwater monitoring has been conducted at any of the on-site disposal areas.

It is recommended that this metal site be given a low hazard ranking based on the large quantity of waste material disposed of in all the sites. This ranking may be lessened based on the efforts of the plant to treat the waste material and to properly close out the site. In addition, the population in the area is not large and the clay base is apparently a poor transfer pathway. Support for this ranking consists of incomplete testing of landfilled material, lack of groundwater monitoring, incomplete testing of the clay liner and waste treatment results, and the presence of the 100 year flood plain on-site.

ATTACHMENT A

POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE  
IDENTIFICATION AND PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT SUPPLEMENT SHEET

Instruction - This sheet is provided to give additional information in explanation of a question on the form T2070-2.

Corresponding number on form	Additional Remark and/or Explanation
III. E. & III. F	ARMCO has used all the major hazardous waste disposal companies in the Houston area. Statewide is listed due to kiln dust disposal. Rollins is listed due to PCB transport.
V. A. 1	ARMCO considers all unclosed sites as active. This is an effort to improve the saleability of the property.
V. A. 2	Inactive sites include: 1) Pipe mill acid pit 2) Coke plant acid pit 3) East End pit
VI. 3. E	See Statewide Industrial Services (Hazsit #03981)

## ATTACHMENT A

### POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE SITE INSPECTION REPORT SUPPLEMENT SHEET

Instruction - This sheet is provided to give additional information in explanation of a question on the form T2070-3.

Corresponding  
number on form

#### Additional Remark and/or Explanation

XIII. J

composed of about 425 feet of sand, shale and clay from the Pleistocene age Montgomery Fmn., Bentley Fmn. and Willis Sand.

The upper Pliocene creates the boundary for the hydrologic unit, the Evangeline. This aquifer; although deeper, is the most sought and utilized water-bearing zone in the Houston area.

The Evangeline consists of nearly 2000 feet of sediments and rock of alluvial origin (sand, silt and clay). The Goliad Sand of the Pliocene and the uppermost Fleming Formation of the Miocene make up the stratigraphic components to the Evangeline.

Beneath the Evangeline lie the Burkville confining layer which functions to retard the interchange of water between the Evangeline and Jasper aquifers. The Jasper is made up mainly of the Oakville Sandstone (not shown) also of Miocene age. The Jasper is not used much in the Houston area due to its great depth and, subsequently, mineralized waters. Pre-Miocene sediments are not worthy of discussion.

As seen in the attached geologic section strata dip south and southeastward at increasingly greater angles due to increased overburden or sediment weight. A noticeable thickening of the younger strata results from sedimentation (deposition) at the time of subsidence from overburden pressures.

Land subsidence in the Houston area is detailed by a recent study (TDWR Report 287, 1984) in which elevation drop at the site reached just over 9 total feet since 1906 (until 1978). Drop from 1973 until 1978 was from 0.75 to 1.0 feet. Subsidence is caused mostly by the dewatering of the clays (400 feet total clay thickness in the Chicot and 1250 total feet in the Evangeline). This process has resulted from the extreme and increasing withdrawal of ground-water to satisfy demand in Houston.

Pipe Mill Acid Pit

**SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS SITE INSPECTION REPORT**  
(Supplemental Report)

**INSTRUCTION**  
Answer and Explain  
as Necessary.

1. TYPE OF IMPOUNDMENT

Below grade acid pit

2. STABILITY/CONDITION OF EMBANKMENTS

Closed out

3. EVIDENCE OF SITE INSTABILITY (Erosion, Sealing, Sink Holes, etc.)

☐ YES ☒ NO

4. EVIDENCE OF DISPOSAL OF IGNITABLE OR REACTIVE WASTE

☐ YES ☒ NO

5. ONLY COMPATIBLE WASTES ARE STORED OR DISPOSED OF IN THE IMPOUNDMENT

☒ YES ☐ NO

6. RECORDS CHECKED FOR CONTENTS AND LOCATION OF EACH SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT

☐ YES ☒ NO

7. IMPOUNDMENT HAS LINER SYSTEM

☐ YES ☒ NO

Natural clay

7a. INTEGRITY OF LINER SYSTEM CHECKED

☐ YES ☒ NO

7b. FINDINGS

8. SOIL STRUCTURE AND SUBSTRUCTURE

Clay

9. MONITORING WELLS

☐ YES ☒ NO

10. LENGTH, WIDTH, AND DEPTH

LENGTH Unknown WIDTH Unknown DEPTH Unknown

11. CALCULATED VOLUMETRIC CAPACITY

5,000 cubic yards

12. PERCENT OF CAPACITY REMAINING

Closed out

13. ESTIMATE FREEBOARD

Closed out

14. SOLIDS DEPOSITION

☒ YES ☐ NO

15. DREDGING DISPOSAL METHOD

In place

16. OTHER EQUIPMENT



**SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS SITE INSPECTION REPORT**  
*(Supplemental Report)*
**INSTRUCTION**  
 Answer and Explain  
 as Necessary.
**1. TYPE OF IMPOUNDMENT**

Above and below grade acid pit

**2. STABILITY/CONDITION OF EMBANKMENTS**

Closed pit

**3. EVIDENCE OF SITE INSTABILITY (Erosion, Settling, Sink Holes, etc.)**☐ YES ☒ NO**4. EVIDENCE OF DISPOSAL OF IGNITABLE OR REACTIVE WASTE**☐ YES ☒ NO**5. ONLY COMPATIBLE WASTES ARE STORED OR DISPOSED OF IN THE IMPOUNDMENT**☒ YES ☐ NO**6. RECORDS CHECKED FOR CONTENTS AND LOCATION OF EACH SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT**☐ YES ☒ NO**7. IMPOUNDMENT HAS LINER SYSTEM**☐ YES ☒ NO

Natural clay

**7a. INTEGRITY OF LINER SYSTEM CHECKED**☐ YES ☒ NO**7b. FINDINGS**

NA

**8. SOIL STRUCTURE AND SUBSTRUCTURE**

Clay

**9. MONITORING WELLS**☐ YES ☒ NO**10. LENGTH, WIDTH, AND DEPTH**

LENGTH Unknown WIDTH Unknown DEPTH Unknown

**11. CALCULATED VOLUMETRIC CAPACITY**

11,235 cubic yards

**12. PERCENT OF CAPACITY REMAINING**

Closed out

**13. ESTIMATE FREEBOARD**

Closed out

**14. SOLIDS DEPOSITION**☒ YES ☐ NO**15. DREDGING DISPOSAL METHOD**

In place

**16. OTHER EQUIPMENT**

West Pond

**SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS SITE INSPECTION REPORT**  
(Supplemental Report)

**INSTRUCTION**  
Answer and Explain  
as Necessary.

**1. TYPE OF IMPOUNDMENT**

Below grade impoundment

**2. STABILITY/CONDITION OF EMBANKMENTS**

Good

**3. EVIDENCE OF SITE INSTABILITY (Erosion, Settling, Sink Holes, etc.)**

☐ YES ☒ NO

**4. EVIDENCE OF DISPOSAL OF IGNITABLE OR REACTIVE WASTE**

☐ YES ☒ NO

**5. ONLY COMPATIBLE WASTES ARE STORED OR DISPOSED OF IN THE IMPOUNDMENT**

☒ YES ☐ NO

**6. RECORDS CHECKED FOR CONTENTS AND LOCATION OF EACH SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT**

☐ YES ☒ NO

**7. IMPOUNDMENT HAS LINER SYSTEM**

☐ YES ☒ NO Natural clay

**7a. INTEGRITY OF LINER SYSTEM CHECKED**

☐ YES ☒ NO

**7b. FINDINGS**

NA

**8. SOIL STRUCTURE AND SUBSTRUCTURE**

Clay

**9. MONITORING WELLS**

☐ YES ☒ NO

**10. LENGTH, WIDTH, AND DEPTH**

LENGTH Unknown WIDTH Unknown DEPTH Unknown

**11. CALCULATED VOLUMETRIC CAPACITY**

10 M gallon

**12. PERCENT OF CAPACITY REMAINING**

80% (mill is not operating)

**13. ESTIMATE FREEBOARD**

10 feet

**14. SOLIDS DEPOSITION**

☒ YES ☐ NO

**15. DREDGING DISPOSAL METHOD**

Placed into Rod Mill Pond

**16. OTHER EQUIPMENT**

STORAGE FACILITIES SITE INSPECTION REPORT  
(Supplemental Report)

INSTRUCTION  
Answer and Explain  
as Necessary.

STORAGE AREA HAS CONTINUOUS IMPERVIOUS BASE

☒ YES ☐ NO Concrete

STORAGE AREA HAS A CONFINEMENT STRUCTURE

☒ YES ☐ NO Sumps (drum storage)

EVIDENCE OF LEAKAGE/OVERFLOW (If "Yes", document where and how much result is overflowing or leaking from containment)

☐ YES ☒ NO

ESTIMATE TYPE AND NUMBER OF BARRELS/CONTAINERS

Previously, up to 70 drums were stored

GLASS OR PLASTIC STORAGE CONTAINERS USED

☐ YES ☒ NO

ESTIMATE NUMBER AND CAPACITY OF STORAGE TANKS

4 process tanks 3 roll-off boxes 30/20/20 cubic yards

NOTE LABELING ON CONTAINERS

Unknown

EVIDENCE OF LEAKAGE CORROSION OR BULGING OF BARRELS/CONTAINERS/STORAGE TANKS (If "Yes", document evidence. Describe location and extent of damage. Take PHOTOGRAPHS)

☐ YES ☐ NO

Unknown

DIRECT VENTING OF STORAGE TANKS

☒ YES ☐ NO Open tops

CONTAINERS HOLDING INCOMPATIBLE SUBSTANCES (If "Yes", document evidence. Describe location and identity of hazardous waste. Take PHOTOGRAPHS)

☐ YES ☒ NO

INCOMPATIBLE SUBSTANCES STORED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY (If "Yes", document evidence. Describe location and identity of hazardous waste. Take PHOTOGRAPHS)

☐ YES ☒ NO

ADEQUATE CONTAINER WASHING AND REUSE PRACTICES

☐ YES ☒ NO No container reuse

ADEQUATE PRACTICES FOR DISPOSAL OF EMPTY STORAGE CONTAINERS

Rod Mill Pond

<b>SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS SITE INSPECTION REPORT</b> <i>(Supplemental Report)</i>		<b>INSTRUCTION</b> Answer and Explain as Necessary.
<b>1. TYPE OF IMPOUNDMENT</b> Above grade impoundment		
<b>2. STABILITY/CONDITION OF EMBANKMENTS</b> Good		
<b>3. EVIDENCE OF SITE INSTABILITY (Erosion, Settling, Sink Holes, etc.)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
<b>4. EVIDENCE OF DISPOSAL OF IGNITABLE OR REACTIVE WASTE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
<b>5. ONLY COMPATIBLE WASTES ARE STORED OR DISPOSED OF IN THE IMPOUNDMENT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
<b>6. RECORDS CHECKED FOR CONTENTS AND LOCATION OF EACH SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
<b>7. IMPOUNDMENT HAS LINER SYSTEM</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO      Natural clay		<b>7a. INTEGRITY OF LINER SYSTEM CHECKED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>8. FINDINGS</b> NA		
<b>9. SOIL STRUCTURE AND SUBSTRUCTURE</b> Clay		
<b>10. MONITORING WELLS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
<b>10. LENGTH, WIDTH, AND DEPTH</b> LENGTH    400                      WIDTH    125                      DEPTH    15		
<b>11. CALCULATED VOLUMETRIC CAPACITY</b> 750,000 cubic feet		
<b>12. PERCENT OF CAPACITY REMAINING</b> 250,000 cubic feet		
<b>13. ESTIMATE FREEBOARD</b> 10 feet		
<b>14. SOLIDS DEPOSITION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
<b>15. DREDGING DISPOSAL METHOD</b> In place		
<b>16. OTHER EQUIPMENT</b> Comment: The Rod Mill Pond was in a horseshoe-shape with a barrier at the peak to allow solids to separate and settle on the south side and provide a polishing volume on the north side.		

C list Generators  
(attach to correct checklist)Date March 15, 1984Reg./Permit No. 30124

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
Industrial Solid Waste Disposal Compliance Monitoring Inspection

Inspection Cover Sheet (see reverse side for checklist use and general instructions)

Compliant \_\_\_\_\_

Texas Permit/Reg. No. 30124

Noncompliant ✓

EPA I.D. No. TXD000802942

Landfill: TXD000802959

Site Operator Information:

Name of Company Armco Inc.

Company's Address P.O. Box 96120

Houston, Tx 77013 Phone No. (713) 960-5111

Site Address 13100 Industrial Rd.

Landfill: 12527 Greens Bayou Dr. Phone No. same as above County Harris

Type of Industry Integrated steel mill; steel pipe fabrication

Indicate below Classes of Waste managed (Hazardous-H, Class I nonhazardous-NH, Class II-III)

Generator H, NH, II Transporter \_\_\_\_\_ Small Quantity Generator \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment NH Disposal H Storage H, NH ; 90 Day Exemption II

Site Information (T.S.D. facilities only)

1. Are facilities located outside the 100 year flood plain area? no
2. Describe land use within one mile Industrial, commercial, residential
3. Closed or abandoned facilities yes - see comments

Inspection Information:

1. Inspector's Name & Title Sandra Parker, field representative

2. Inspection Date March 15, 1984

3. Inspection Participants Bill Chudick, Senior Environmental Engineer

(450-8562) Joe Brown, P.E. Works Engineer (450-8561) (home: 464-2240)

Ronald Thompson, P.E. Supvg. Project Engineer - Environmental Corporate Engineering  
(513) 425-2841

Approved: Merton J. Coloton  
District Supervisor

Signed: Sandra Q. Parker  
Inspector

Date: March 22, 1984

COMPLIANCE MONITORING INSPECTION REPORT  
Generators Checklist

Section A - Hazardous Waste Determination 335.6(e) and 335.62

1. A determination has been made that the solid waste(s) generated is either hazardous or non-hazardous. Yes ☒ No ☐
2. If the answer to #1 is yes, check the method used for determination:
- a. Listed as a hazardous waste in Title 40 CFR Part 261, Subpart D ☒ K061, K062
  - b. Process or materials knowledge ☒.
  - c. Tested for characteristics as identified in Title 40 CFR Part 261, Subpart C ☒.  
(If equivalent test method used, attach a copy)
3. The following wastes, if generated, have been tested to determine nonhazardous characteristics:
- a. Class I nonhazardous Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
  - b. Class II Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
  - c. PCB (storage) Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
- If no, list on the comments sheet those wastes deemed nonhazardous or processes from which non-hazardous waste was produced.
4. Notification of waste stream changes are current. See attached registration for updates Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A ☐

Section B - Special Conditions 335.75

1. If a generator has received from or transported to a foreign source any hazardous waste, the appropriate notice has been filed with the Regional Administrator (EPA requirement only). Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒
2. Waste was manifested and signed by foreign consignee. Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒
3. Confirmation of waste transported out of the country has been received by the generator. Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Section C - Record Keeping and Reports 335.9 and 335.70-.72

1. Generator maintains the required records and reports for 3 years. Yes ☒ No ☐  
☒ At the facility  
☐ Elsewhere (note location in comments sheet)
2. Disposal methods described in the registration agree with actual situation [335.6(b)]. *delete one incinerator, landfill* Yes ☐ No ☒
3. Spills or unauthorized discharges are reported as required (335.453). Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

DO NOT COMPLETE SECTION D IF GENERATOR DISPOSES OF HAZARDOUS AND/OR NONHAZARDOUS WASTE ON-SITE ONLY.

Section D - Pretransport and Manifest Requirements 335.65-.69

(According to Bill Chadick, Joe Brown Name, Owner/Operator, Manager)

1. Identify primary off-site disposal facility(s).  
Use comments sheet or add registration waste list properly annotated.
2. TDWR manifest shipping control ticket is properly completed. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
3. Generator receives return (white) copy of shipping control ticket. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
4. Generator is familiar with DOT packaging requirements identified in Title 49 CFR Parts 173, 178 and 179. Yes ☒ No ☐
5. Containers used to temporarily store waste before transport meet the DOT packaging requirements of Title 49 CFR Parts 173, 178 and 179. Yes ☒ No ☐
6. Generator labels and marks each package in accordance with Title 49 CFR Part 172. Yes ☒ No ☐
7. Each container of 110 gallons or less is marked with the required hazardous waste warning label. *Aldrum of this had been disposed of during inspection* Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒
8. If hazardous wastes are accumulated for more than 90 days, the generator (is/will be) a permitted storage facility. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
9. Generator inspects containers for leakage or corrosion at least weekly (335.245). Yes ☒ No ☐
10. If leaking or bulging container is found, operator transfers waste into a usable container properly lined not to react with the waste. Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒



11. Generator locates containers holding ignitable or reactive waste at least 15 meters (50 feet) from the facility's property line (335.246).

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

12. Containers holding incompatible wastes are kept apart by physical barrier or sufficient distance (335.118).

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

NOTE: If tanks are used, complete checklist for tanks.

13. Storage area has containment protection as set forth in Title 40 CFR Part 264.175, Use and Management of Containers.

Yes ☒ No <sup>1</sup> ☐

NOTE 1: This will be a future permit requirement.

14. Describe drum or container storage area. Use photos and/or comments sheet. *See comments*

COMPLIANCE MONITORING INSPECTION REPORT  
Facilities Checklist  
TAC 335.111-.118

Section A - General Facility Standards

1. Proof of deed recordation of on-site disposal facilities has been provided to the agency. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
2. A sketch of facilities, general site orientation showing landfills, surface impoundments, injection wells, drainage routes, water bodies/courses and other pertinent features (separate sketch or diagram of landfill(s) etc.) should be attached to this and other facility checklist(s).

NOTE: For all nonhazardous, noncommercial facilities do not complete the remainder of this Facilities Checklist. Proceed to specific type facility checklists and complete one checklist for each disposal facility or multi-comments on a single checklist. *See comments*

Section B - Waste Analysis 335.114

1. Facility has a waste analysis plan. Yes ☒ No ☐
2. Waste plan is maintained at the facility. Yes ☒ No ☐
3. Waste plan includes the following:
  - a. Parameters for which each waste will be analyzed. Yes ☒ No ☐
  - b. Test methods used to test for these parameters. Yes ☒ No ☐
  - c. Sampling method used to obtain sample. Yes ☒ No ☐
  - d. Frequency with which the initial analysis will be reviewed or repeated. Yes ☒ No ☐

NOTE: Frequency includes requirement to repeat whenever waste stream or process(es) is changed.

- \*e. Waste analyses that generators have agreed to supply. Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒
- \*f. Procedures which are used to inspect and analyze each movement of hazardous waste including:
  - (1) Procedures to be used to determine the identity of each movement of waste. Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒
  - (2) Sampling method to be used to obtain representative sample of the waste to be identified. Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

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\*Note: Applies to off-site commercial facilities only

4. The facility provides adequate security (335.115). Yes ☒ No ☐

- a. ☐ 24-hour surveillance system (e.g. television monitoring or guards).

OR

- b. ☒ Artificial or natural barrier around facility (e.g. fence or fence and cliff).

Describe fence around plant and part of  
landfill is fenced.

- c. ☐ Means to control entry through entrances (e.g. attendant, television monitors, locked entrance, controlled roadway access).

Describe \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Facility has a sign with the legend "Danger - Unauthorized Personnel Keep Out". at landfill Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Section C - General Inspection Requirements 335.116

1. Facility has a written inspection schedule (and plan). Yes ☒ No ☐

☒ Plan is maintained at the facility  
☐ Elsewhere (note location in comments sheet)

2. Inspection schedule (plan) provides for inspecting the following:

a. Monitoring equipment. Yes ☒ No ☐

b. Safety and emergency equipment. Yes ☒ No ☐

c. Security devices. Yes ☒ No ☐

d. Operating and structural equipment. Yes ☒ No ☐

3. Schedule or plan identifies the types of problems to be looked for during inspection:

a. Malfunctions and deterioration. Yes ☒ No ☐

- b. Operator error. Yes ☒ No ☐
- c. Discharge or threat of discharge. Yes ☒ No ☐
4. The owner/operator maintains an inspection log which includes:
- a. Date and time of inspection. Yes ☒ No ☐
- b. Name of inspector. Yes ☒ No ☐
- c. Notation of observations. Yes ☒ No ☐
- d. Date and nature of repairs or remedial action. Yes ☒ No ☐
5. Malfunctions or other deficiencies noted in the inspection log have been rectified. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
6. Inspection log records are maintained for 3 years. Yes ☒ No ☐

#### Section D - Personnel Training 335.117

1. Owner/operator maintains Personnel Training Records at the facility. Yes ☒ No ☐
2. Personnel Training Records include:
- a. Job Title and written job description of each position. Yes ☒ No ☐
- b. Description of type and amount of training. Yes ☒ No ☐
- c. Records of training given to facility personnel. Yes ☒ No ☐
3. Personnel Training Records are maintained for the appropriate length of time. Yes ☒ No ☐

#### Section E - Requirements for Ignitable, Reactive or Incompatible Waste 335.118

1. Owner/operator is familiar with proper separation and safeguards needed to prevent ignition or reaction of ignitable or reactive waste. Yes ☒ No ☐
- a. Use comments sheet to describe separation and confinement procedures. *Separate storage areas.*
- b. Use comments sheet to describe any potential sources of ignition or reaction.
2. Smoking and open flame are confined to specifically designated locations. Yes ☒ No ☐
3. "No Smoking" signs are posted in hazardous areas. Yes ☒ No ☐

Section F - Preparedness and Prevention 335.131-.137

1. Describe any evidence of fire, explosion, or contamination of the environment in the comments sheet.
2. Facility is equipped with:
  - a. Internal communication or alarm system within easy access. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
  - b. Telephone or two-way radio to call emergency response personnel. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
  - c. Portable fire extinguishers, fire control equipment, spill control equipment and decontamination equipment tested regularly to assure proper operation. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
  - d. Water volume adequate for hoses, sprinklers or water spray system. *Can use water from West Pond, wells, city water.* Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
3. Aisle space is sufficient to allow unobstructed movement of personnel and equipment. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
4. Owner/operator has attempted to make arrangements with the local response authorities to familiarize them with the layout of the facility, properties of hazardous waste handled and associated hazards, places where facility personnel would normally be working, entrances to roads inside facility, and possible evacuation routes. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
5. In the case that more than one police and fire department might respond, a primary authority has been designated. *CIMA* Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
6. Owner/operator has attempted to make agreements with State emergency response teams, emergency response contractors and equipment suppliers. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
7. Owner/operator has attempted to make arrangements with local hospitals to familiarize them with the properties of hazardous waste handled and types of injuries that could result from fires, explosions, or releases at the facility. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
8. State or local authorities have entered into the necessary arrangements. Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Section G - Contingency Plan and Emergency Procedures 335.151-.157

1. A contingency plan is maintained at the facility. Yes ☒ No ☐
2. Contingency plan is:
  - a. a revised SPCC Plan ☐
  - b. a separate document ☒
  - c. adequate to meet emergency procedures requirements ☒Yes ☒ No ☐
3. Emergency coordinator is on-site or on call at all times. Yes ☒ No ☐

Section H - Manifest System, Recordkeeping and Reporting 335.171-.177

1. Owner/operator complies with manifest requirements. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐
- NOTE: If 1 is N/A, go to question 6 below.
2. Waste received from a rail or water (bulk shipment) transporter are accompanied by a properly executed shipping paper. Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒
  3. All shipments of waste received have been consistent with the manifest. Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
  4. Unmanifested waste was reported to the Executive Director [335.15(b)]. Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒
  5. Discrepancies have been reconciled with the generator and transporter. Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒
  6. Owner/operator keeps a written operating record at the facility. Yes ☒ No ☐
  7. Operating record reflects the following:
    - a. Description, quantity of each hazardous waste received and method(s) and date of T.S.D. at the facility. Yes ☒ No ☐
    - b. Location and quantity of each hazardous waste within the facility (for disposal facilities, quantity on a map or diagram of each cell or disposal area, for all facilities cross-reference to shipping ticket Nos.). Yes ☒ No ☐
    - c. Records and results of waste analyses and trial tests. Yes ☒ No ☐
    - d. Summary Reports of all incidents that require implementing the contingency plan. Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
    - e. Closure cost estimates for all facilities (335.232). Yes ☒ No ☐
    - f. Post closure cost estimates for disposal facilities (335.233). Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

8. Owner/operator maintains an adequate closure plan for all facilities. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

9. Owner/operator maintains an adequate post closure plan for disposal facilities. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

10. If the owner/operator is required to furnish financial assurance (owner/operator of a hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal facility),

What is the estimated closure cost?

\$ 1,931,828

What is the estimated post closure cost?

\$ 302,223

11. Closure (and post closure) costs are adjusted for inflation on an annual basis. Yes ☒ No ☐

12. Owner/operator established financial assurance for "current" closure (and post closure) cost(s) with TDWR by July 6, 1982. Yes ☐ No ☒

a. If no, but financial assurance was established at a later date, specify when:

March 15, 1983

b. Specify the method(s) of assurance of financial responsibility for these costs:

Financial Test

13. The closure and post closure costs appear to adequately meet the estimates for the most expensive point in a facilities operating life (see also page 27 of the Group II checklist.). Yes ☒ No ☐

Liability Coverage Requirements  
40 CFR 265.147

1. Facility owner/operator had sudden accidental coverage (1 million per occurrence with annual aggregate of 2 million) demonstrated by July 15, 1982. Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

a. If no, but sudden coverage was established at a later date, specify when: See attached.

- b. Specify the method(s) of liability coverage
- ☒ Liability insurance 1 million / 2 million aggregate  
(amount)
- ☐ Financial test \_\_\_\_\_  
(amount)
- ☐ Combination \_\_\_\_\_  
(amount)

Coverage for Non-Sudden Accidental Occurrence

1. Date by which coverage must be demonstrated (check one).

- a. ☒ Jan. 16, 1983 (sales or revenues totaling \$10 million or more)
- \*b. ☐ Jan. 16, 1984 (sales or revenues greater than \$5 million but less than \$10 million)
- \*c. ☐ Jan. 16, 1985 (all other owners or operators)

\*NOTE: If coverage for non-sudden accidental occurrence is not in place, a letter of intent must be sent to the Executive Director by January 16, 1983 stating the date the owner or operator plans to have the necessary coverage.

2. A letter of intent to the Executive Director has been sent stating the date the owner or operator plans to have coverage.

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ N/A ☒

3. Facility owner has demonstrated financial responsibility for bodily and property damage to third parties caused by non-sudden accidental occurrences by the required date (3 million per occurrence; 6 million annual aggregate).

Yes ☒ No\_\_\_ N/A\_\_\_

4. Specify method of liability coverage:

- ☐ Liability insurance \_\_\_\_\_  
(Amount)
- ☒ Financial test 3 mill / 6 mill aggregate  
(Amount)
- ☐ Combination \_\_\_\_\_  
(Amount)



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INDUSTRIAL SOLID WASTE

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COMMENTS SHEET

SECTION: A Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_

Armco has closed its steel mill operations; however they have not notified TDWR of the shutdown. At the time of the inspection, Armco was still making shipments of electric furnace dust (Kob) to ~~the~~ <sup>their</sup> Greens Bayou Landfill. Mr. Joe Brown stated that they would be finished with the

SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_

removal or "clean-up" of the Kob from plant areas ~~and~~ and dispose of in the landfill by next week. Armco wanted clarification on how often shipments should be made to the landfill in order to consider it an "active" site. Armco feels they may have a buyer for the mill and wants to prolong beginning closure activities for as long

SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_

as possible.

The other facilities at the plant site itself include a (HW) Drum storage area, (NH) West Pond, (NH) Wide Flange mound, 2 waste oil tanks (12,000 gallons each) (H) process tanks for copper coating solution.

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INDUSTRIAL SOLID WASTE

Compliance Monitoring Inspection Report

COMMENTS SHEET

SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_

The closed facilities include the Rod Mill Pond, Coke Plant acid pit, pipe mill acid pit, coke plant east acid pit. See attached description of closed facilities. According to Armco personnel all of the above facilities were closed prior to RCRA.

SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_

Please see inspection of July & August 1982 for checklists regarding all inactive facilities and for the West Pond & tank (oil storage).

Slides of these facilities will be forwarded when processed.

SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_

C (list Generators  
(attach to correct checklist)

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## INDUSTRIAL SOLID WASTE

### \*Closure and Post-Closure Compliance Review Checklist (TAC Section 335.211-.220)

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Note: List each type of hazardous waste T, S, D facility, number and volume in the comments sheet.

*Amending Closure Plan*

#### I. CLOSURE PLAN; Is there a written plan?

Yes ☒ No ☐

1. Does the plan identify the \*MAXIMUM EXTENT OF OPERATION which will be unclosed during the life of the facility?

*entire landfill site at Exams Bayou unclosed.* Yes ☒ No ☐

\*Note: The rules [335.213(a)(1)] require that the closure plans identify the maximum extent of the operation which will be unclosed during the life of the facility. If the plan is based on the expected extent of operations to be closed just prior to closure, it is important to consider whether that represents the "maximum" in this question.

2. Does the plan identify the steps for PARTIAL and/or COMPLETE CLOSURE [335.213(a)], at any time during the intended operating life, of

a. surface impoundments? N/A ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐

b. landfills? N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐

c. tanks? N/A ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐

d. other (specify: *drum storage*) Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Is there an estimate of the MAXIMUM INVENTORY of wastes in storage or treatment at any time during the life of the facility?

N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐

4. Does the plan clearly identify the STEPS TO CLOSE [335.213(a)]?

a. at any point during the intended operating life? Yes ☒ No ☐

b. at the end of the intended operating life? Yes ☒ No ☐

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\*(Changed 10/13/83, added question to I above; this checklist is for use with "Part A" permit applicants that have not submitted "Part B" application)

\*\*This response column indicates noncompliance.

5. Are the following STEPS TO CLOSE included in the plan:
  - a. removal of wastes [335.214(a)]? N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐
  - b. treatment of wastes [335.214(a)]? N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐
  - c. waste disposal [335.214(a)]? N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐
  - d. cover [335.344(a)]? N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐
  - e. decontamination of equipment and structures [335.213(a)(3)]? N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐
  - f. closure certification [335.216]? N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐
6. Does the plan describe the DECONTAMINATION [335.213(a)(3)] of facility equipment and structures? N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐
7. With respect to CERTIFICATION of closure (335.216), does the closure plan describe scheduled or estimated number of inspections?   
 One inspection. Yes ☒ No ☐
8. Does the plan identify the YEAR when closure is expected to occur [335.213(a)(4)]?   
 Should be Year 1991.   
 amended since facility is currently closed. Yes ☒ No ☐
9. Is there a SCHEDULE for final closure activities [335.213(a)(4)]? Yes ☒ No ☐
10. Closure plan evaluated Apr 1/24: Adequate   
 (date) Yes ☒ No ☐

COMMENTS

The Amoco facility has been officially closed however the company has not submitted a closure plan as required. Since the year of closure has changed, the along with operating changes, the plan should be amended as required.

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\*(Changed 10/13/83, added checklist for use with "Part A" permit applicants that have not submitted "Part B" application)

\*\*This response column indicates noncompliance.

II. POST-CLOSURE PLAN CHECKLIST; Is there a written plan?

\*N/A      Yes ✓ No     

\*Note: If no post-closure required, proceed to Cost Estimate Checklist.

1. Does the post-closure plan provide for 30 years of post-closure care? N/A      Yes ✓ No     
  - How many years of post-closure care?
2. Does the plan clearly identify the ACTIVITIES required in the post-closure care? Yes ✓ No
3. Do the MAINTENANCE PLANS for waste containment structures [335.218(a)(2)] include:
  - a. maintaining final cover (erosion damage repair) frequencies [335.344(d)(1)]? Yes ✓ No
  - b. vegetation and fertilizing frequencies [335.218(a)(2)(A)]? Yes ✓ No
  - c. collecting, removing, and treating leachate activities [335.344(d)(2)]? N/A ✓ Yes      No
  - d. ~~collecting, removing, and treating leachate frequencies [335.344(d)(2)]?~~ N/A      Yes      No
  - e. gas collection activities [335.344(d)(3)]? N/A ✓ Yes      No
  - f. ~~gas collection frequencies [335.344(d)(3)]?~~ N/A      Yes      No
4. Do MONITORING EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE plans [335.218(a)(2)(B)] include:
  - a. activities? Yes ✓ No
  - b. frequencies? Yes ✓ No
5. Does the plan identify the name, address and phone number of the POST-CLOSURE PERIOD CONTACT [335.218(a)(3)]? Yes ✓ No

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\*(Changed 10/13/82; added checklist for use with "Part A" permit applicants that have not submitted "Part B" application)

\*\*\*This response column indicates noncompliance.

6. For landfills, does the post-closure plan address the following objectives and indicate how they will be achieved [335.344(b)]?
  - a. Control of pollution migration via ground water, surface water, and air. N/A      Yes ✓ No
  - b. Control of surface water infiltration, including prevention of pooling. N/A      Yes ✓ No
  - c. Prevention of erosion. N/A      Yes ✓ No
7. For land treatment operations, does the post-closure plan address the following objectives and indicate how they will be achieved [335.327(a)]?
  - a. Control of migration of hazardous wastes and constituents into the ground water. N/A ✓ Yes      No
  - b. Control of the release of contaminated runoff into surface water. N/A ✓ Yes      No
  - c. Control of the release of airborne particulate contaminants caused by wind erosion. N/A ✓ Yes      No
  - d. Protection of food chain crops. N/A ✓ Yes      No
8. For landfills and land treatment operations, does the post-closure plan include at least a narrative statement indicating that the following factors were considered in addressing the closure objectives [335.327(b), 335.344(b)]?
  - a. Type and amount of waste. N/A      Yes ✓ No
  - b. Mobility and rate of migration. N/A      Yes ✓ No
  - c. Site location, topography, and surrounding land use. N/A      Yes      No ✓
  - d. Climate, including precipitation. N/A      Yes      No ✓
  - e. Characteristics of the cover, including material, final surface contour, thickness, porosity, permeability, slope, vegetation. N/A      Yes ✓ No

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\*(Changed 9/30/82, added checklist for use with "Part A" permit applicants that have not submitted "Part B" application)

\*\*This response column indicates noncompliance.



- f. Geological and soil profiles and surface and subsurface hydrology. N/A ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐
- g. Unsaturated zone monitoring. N/A ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐
- h. Type, concentration, and depth of hazardous constituent migration as compared to background concentrations. N/A ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐
9. Does the plan address the requirement for notice to the local land authority (335.219)? Yes ☒ No ☐
10. Does the plan address the requirement for notice in the deed (335.220)? Yes ☒ No ☐
11. Post closure plan evaluated April 14 : Adequate Yes ☐ No ☒  
Date 1

COMMENTS

See deficiency letter for non-compliances.

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III. COST ESTIMATE; Evaluated: April 24 N/A    Yes    No     
date

1. Is there a written closure cost estimate [335.232(a)]  
(Supp. 14 of Group I for estimated cost? Yes ✓ No   

2. Is the closure cost estimate adequate to cover all  
required closure activities [335.232(a)]? Yes    No ✓

If "No", specify in comments.

3. Is there a written post-closure cost  
estimate [335.233(a)]? N/A    Yes ✓ No   

4. Is the annual estimate multiplied by 30 to  
cover the entire post-closure care period  
[335.233(b)]? Yes ✓ No   

or number of years   

5. Is the cost estimate adequate to cover all the activities  
in the post-closure plan [335.218(a)]? Yes ✓ No ✓

Including labor costs? Yes    No ✓

As well as the requirements of notice  
to local land authorities and in deeds  
(335.219 and .220)? Yes    No   

COMMENTS

Closure cost did not include the closure  
certification costs.

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have not submitted "Part B" application)

★★This response column indicates noncompliance.

Ch list \_\_\_\_\_  
(attach to correct checklist)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reg./Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

INDUSTRIAL SOLID WASTE

Compliance Monitoring Inspection Report

COMMENTS SHEET

SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_

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# INDUSTRIAL 'SOLID' WASTE

## Compliance Monitoring Inspection Report Ground Water Monitoring Program (335.191-.195)

### 1. Ground Water Monitoring Status:

Detection \_\_\_\_\_ : quarterly sampling \_\_\_\_\_ ; semi annual sampling \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate Aug 4, 1983 (date approved) Waiver \_\_\_\_\_ (date approved)  
 Assessment \_\_\_\_\_ (date approved) Required but not monitoring \_\_\_\_\_

Amoco has drilled 3 new downgradient wells & is re-doing 1st year sampling. See attached alternate plan. Yes No Not Applicable

### 2. Has the following been installed in the uppermost aquifer around the waste management area(s):

At least one hydraulically upgradient well? ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

At least three hydraulically downgradient wells? ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. If the waste management area includes multiple waste management facilities, is each facility adequately monitored?

\_\_\_\_\_ ☒

### 4. Provide a diagram locating each monitoring well and waste site(s). List depths, diameter and completion data on each well not included on the previous inspection.

all well log data & locations for all new wells is

ERM's report which includes

### 5. Has an adequate ground water sampling and analysis plan been developed?

☒ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of evaluation: March 15, 1984

If not, list deficiencies:

Is the plan followed?

☒ \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. If monitoring for the first year, are the samples analyzed for:

For previously located wells only. See attached plan for new wells.

☒

EPA drinking water standards?

Cd, Cr, Pb only

\_\_\_\_\_

Ground water quality parameters? Cd, Fe, Mn, Phenols,

Na, SO<sub>4</sub>

☒ \_\_\_\_\_

Ground water contamination parameters? pH

SC

TOC

\_\_\_\_\_

Are 4 replicate measurements made for each upgradient well sample?

☒ \_\_\_\_\_

Are ground water surface elevations determined at each well each sampling event?

☒ \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. Does the facility have an adequate Ground Water Quality Assessment Plan outline?

☒ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of evaluation: previous inspection on

July 21, 1983

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8. For facilities in their second or later year of ground water sampling and analysis:

Are wells sampled and analyzed <sup>quarterly</sup> ~~annually~~ for ground water quality parameters? Yes No Not Applicable

☒ ☐ ☐

Are wells sampled and analyzed <sup>quarterly</sup> ~~semi-annually~~ for ground water contamination parameters?

☒ ☐ ☐

Are ground water surface elevations determined at each well for each sampling event?

☒ ☐ ☐

Were ground water surface elevations evaluated annually to determine whether monitoring wells are properly placed?

☒ ☐ ☐

Were changes to the monitoring system necessary, to maintain compliance with 335.192(a)?

☒ ☐

If so, describe: GB-4 has been relocated outside the Western Refuse Shrink wall (GB-4A). GB-3 has been relocated in a non-contaminated area (GB-3A). And GB-2 has been relocated.

Are 4 replicate measurements made for each upgradient and downgradient well sample?

☒ ☐ ☐

If not, explain:

9. Are statistical comparisons, using the Student's t-test at the 0.01 level of significance, performed:

Between the initial background mean and current upgradient well analyses for contaminated parameters?

<sup>for previously located wells.</sup>

☒ ☐

Between the initial background mean and current downgradient well analyses for contamination parameters?

<sup>for</sup>

☒ ☐

If there is more than one upgradient well, are all the background data combined resulting in one background mean with variance for each contamination parameter or is each upgradient well mean and variance compared separately with downgradient well analyses? Circle appropriate phrase.

N/A

10. No significant increases (or pH decreases) in contamination parameters been found in the:

Upgradient wells?

☐ ☒

If no, did the company report the upgradient well change on the annual report form?

☐ ☐

Downgradient wells?

☒ ☐

☒

	Yes	No	Not Applicable
11. If significant increases (or pH decreases) in downgradient wells were detected, did the company:			
Resample the "affected" well(s), split the sample in two and analyze for the respective changing contamination indicator(s)?	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
Confirm the significant difference?	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
Notify the Executive Director within 7 days of confirmation?	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
Submit a certified ground water quality assessment plan within 15 days of notifying Executive Director?	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
12. If an assessment program is on-going, describe what has been completed so far.			
<i>Install new wells GB2A, GB3A and GB4A and sample on a quarterly basis plus Cd, Cr, Pb.</i>			
What is the expected completion date?			
<i>The new wells were installed in Nov. 1983 and sampling has been instituted.</i>			
13. Ground water analyses indicate no hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents detected?	<u>    </u>	<u>✓</u>	
If yes, was the original detection monitoring program reinstated?	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u> N/A	
If no, has an approved quarterly ground water monitoring program been implemented?	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	
14. If the company is performing an alternate ground water monitoring program, is an adequate sampling and analysis plan followed?	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u> U/A	
15. Are all wells sampled with the same equipment and procedures?	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	
Is sampling equipment cleaned between wells to prevent cross-contamination?	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	
16. Have records been kept of:			
Analyses for ground water parameters?	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	
Calculations of means and variances?	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	
Water surface elevations taken at each well each sampling event?	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	
Calculations of significant differences?	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>

## 16. continued

Yes      No      Not Applicable

Analyses of duplicate samples for  
contamination confirmation?✓                        Analyses of samples taken as a result of  
implementing the Ground Water Quality Assessment  
Plan?✓                        

Results of Ground Water Quality Assessment Plan:

Rates of migration?

                        ✓Concentration of hazardous waste and/or  
constituents thereof?                        ✓

Analyses of quarterly ground water samples?

✓

# ERM-Southwest, Inc.

## GROUND WATER MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION REPORT

ARMCO, INC.  
Houston, Texas NEW WELLS; GB2A, GB3A, GB4A

### Background

ARMCO, Inc. operates a hazardous waste landfill facility (Greens Bayou landfill) for the disposal of electric furnace dust generated in steel-making operations. This landfill is adjacent to a Western Refuse Co. Class II landfill. Since ARMCO initiated the required ground water monitoring under the RCRA program in late 1981, Western Refuse Co. has built a slurry wall around most of their landfill with plans to complete the enclosure. It is anticipated that this will alter ground water flow patterns at the eastern (downgradient) end of the ARMCO landfill. In addition, one of the existing ground water wells was inadvertently destroyed by construction equipment. As a result, ARMCO, Inc. has agreed with the Texas Department of Water Resources to install three new downgradient wells. This report documents that installation.

### Monitoring Well Installation

As requested by ARMCO, Inc., three ground water monitoring wells were installed at the Greens Bayou landfill facility, at locations shown in Figure 1.

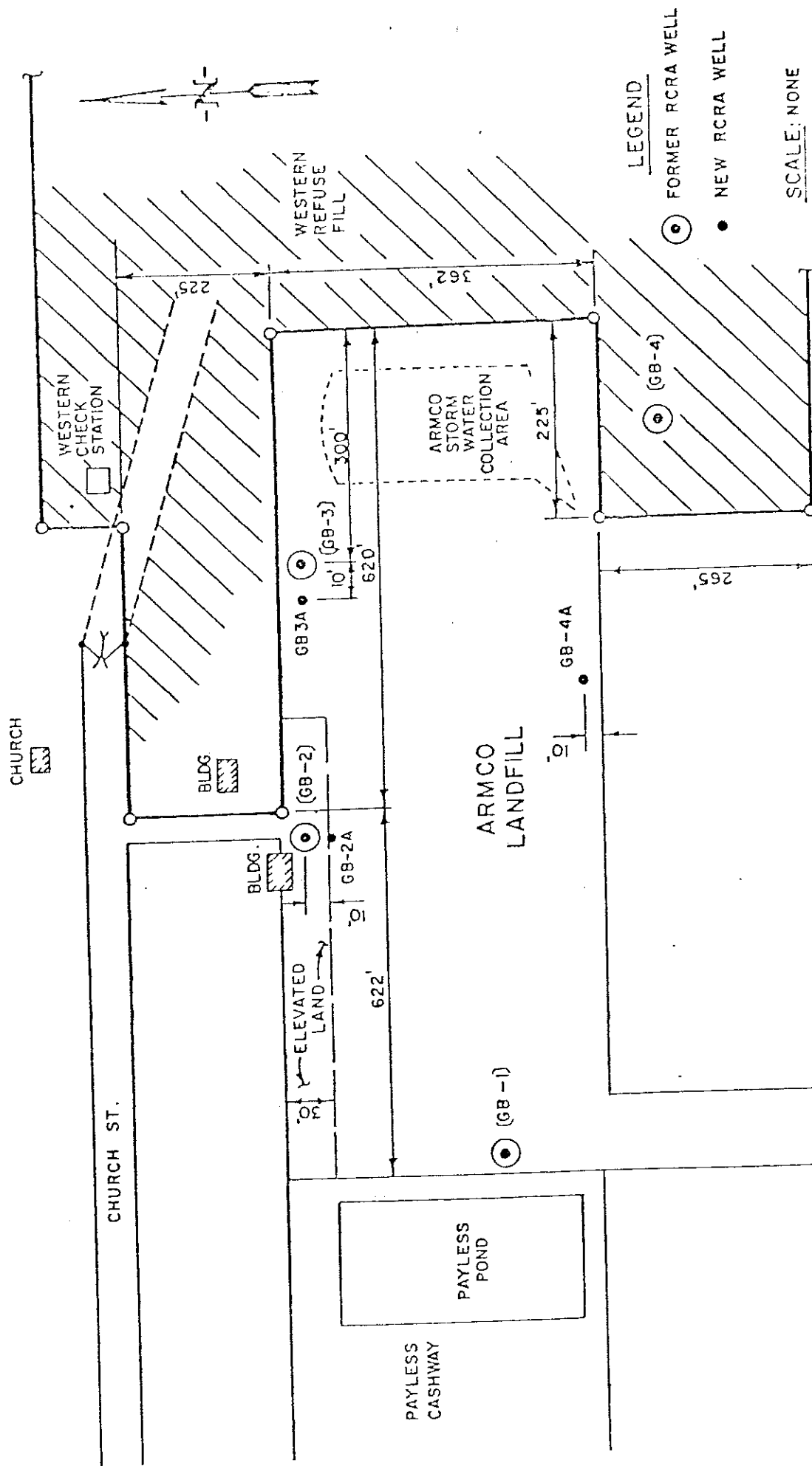
All drilling and well installation procedures were supervised by an ERM-Southwest geotechnical engineer. Drilling was performed by a Failing 36 rotary drill rig equipped with 5-inch diameter auger and rotary drill bits. Fresh water from the on-site municipal water supply was used to facilitate drilling through the full depth of the saturated sand layer, extending from the base of the waste deposit to a maximum depth of 39 ft. below ground surface. Shelby tube or split-spoon soil cores were obtained at 5-foot depth intervals and logged in accordance with the unified Soil Classification System, (See Figure 2). Each borehole was flushed with fresh water to clear mud and silt prior to setting the well casing.

The monitoring wells were constructed of 2-inch schedule 40 PVC pipe fitted with #10 slot screen over the full depth of the saturated sand layer. To avoid organic contamination, no PVC glues, solvents, or cleaners were used in well



FIGURE 1

WELL LOCATION MAP



GREENS BAYOU DR.

## ERM-Southwest, Inc.

construction. The casing was centered in the borehole, and the annular space between the casing and the borehole wall was backfilled with No. 1 traction sand to the top of the well screen. The wells were sealed from the top of the sandpack to the ground surface with a layer of fine sand overlain by cement/bentonite grout. Protective pipes and concrete pads were installed at each well location to minimize potential damage by bulldozer traffic.

Upon completion, each well was developed by pumping until discharge was free of sediment, requiring a flush of approximately 150 gallons for wells GB-3A and GB-4A. Due to slow recharge, monitoring well GB-3A continued to discharge silty water at the completion of the surging and pumping process. To obtain accurate information on local groundwater quality, ground water samples from monitoring well GB-3A should be filtered to remove suspended solids prior to sample preservation or analysis.

The locations of the new monitoring wells are shown in Figure 1. Geologic logs and as-built drawings of the wells are presented in Figures 3 through 5.

### Conclusion

The newly installed wells can be used for the RCRA ground water monitoring of this site.

# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART

MAJOR DIVISIONS			GRAPH SYMBOL	LETTER SYMBOL	TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
COARSE GRAINED SOILS	GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS	CLEAN GRAVELS (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
				GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		GRAVELS WITH FINES (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND-SILT MIXTURES
				GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND-CLAY MIXTURES
	SAND AND SANDY SOILS	CLEAN SAND (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
				SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		SANDS WITH FINES (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND-SILT MIXTURES
				SC	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND-CLAY MIXTURES
FINE GRAINED SOILS	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50		ML	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, ROCK FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
				CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
				OL	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILT/CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY
			SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50	
		CH			INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY, FAT CLAYS
		OH			ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILTS
	HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS				

▽ DEPTH OF SATURATED SOIL

▽ STATIC WATER LEVEL

FIGURE 2

### Sketch Map

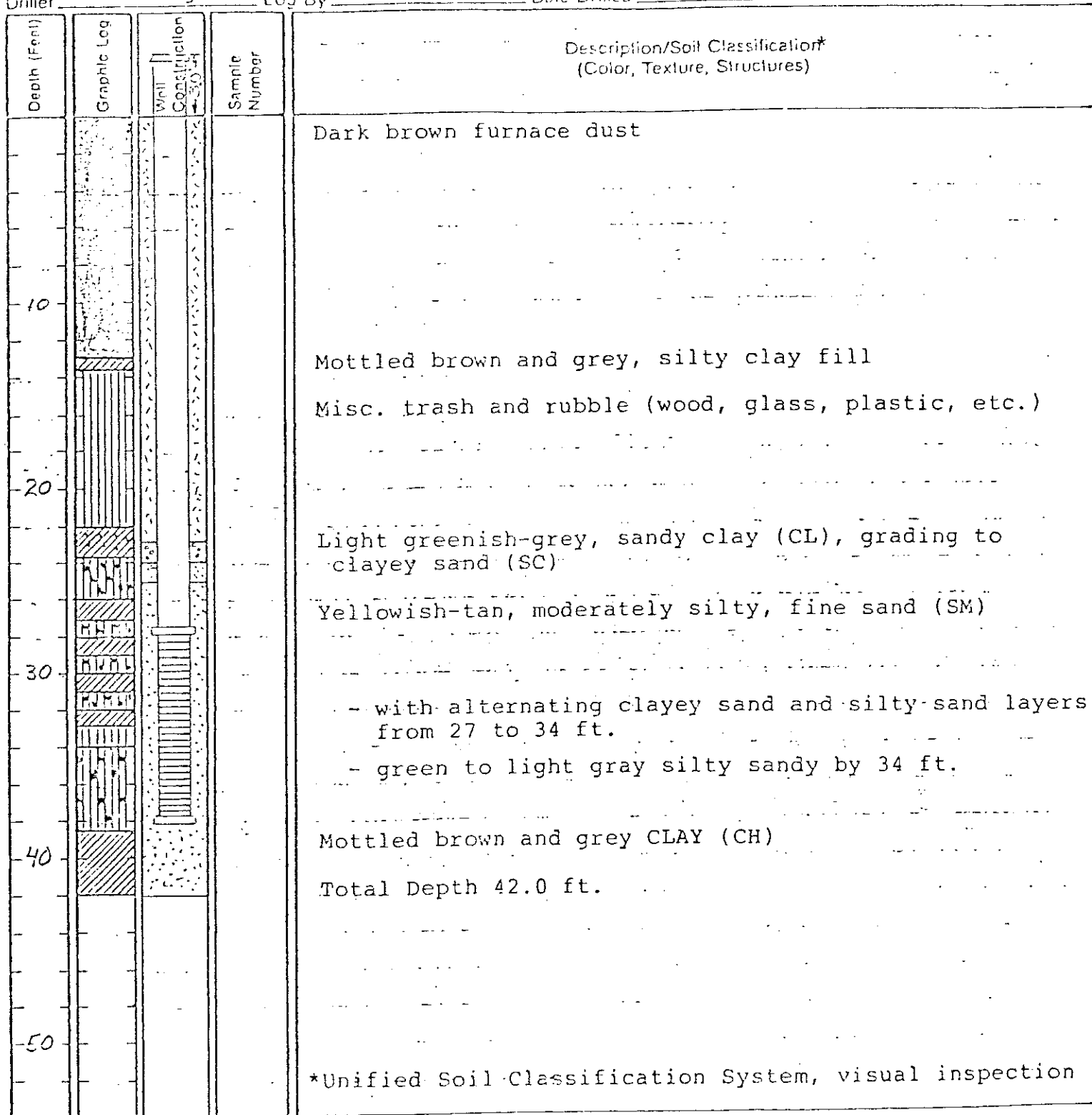
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Depth (Feet)	Graphic Log	Well Construction	Sample Number	Description/Soil Classification * (Color, Texture, Structures)
				Dark brown furnace dust
				Light tan, moderately silty, fine sand (SM)
10				- with yellowish orange color from 12 to 17 ft.
20				- with thin clay and silt seams from 18 to 20 ft.
30				Light greenish grey, stiff, very silty clay (CL) with orange mottling
				Total Depth 30.0 ft.
				*Unified Soil Classification System, visual inspection

Project Greens Bayou Landfill Owner ARMCO  
 Location Houston, Texas W.O. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well Number GE3A Total Depth 42 ft. Diameter 5 in.  
 Surface Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ Water Level: Initial \_\_\_\_\_ 24-hrs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Screen: Dia. 2 in. Length 10 ft. Slot Size .010 in.  
 Casing: Dia. 2 in. Length 28' & 3' riser Type PVC, Schedule 40  
 Drilling Company Younger Drilling Drilling Method Rotary  
 Driller Ted Younger Log By J.A. Connor Date Drilled 11/15/83

Sketch Map

Notes



Project Greens Bayou Landfill Owner ARMCO  
 Location Houston, Texas W.O. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well Number GB4A Total Depth 41 ft. Diameter 5 in.  
 Surface Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ Water Level Initial \_\_\_\_\_ 24-hrs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Screen Dia. 2 in. Length 15 ft. Slot Size .010 in.  
 Casing Dia. 2 in. Length 12' & 3' riser Type PVC, Schedule 40  
 Drilling Company Younger Drilling Drilling Method Rotary  
 Driller Teo Younger Log By J.A. Connor Date Drilled 11/14/83

Sketch Map

Notes

Depth (Feet)	Graphic Log	Well Construction	Sample Number	Description/Soil Classification (Color, Texture, Structures)
				Dark brown furnace dust
				Mixed sand and clay fill
10				Light grey, silty, fine sand (SM)-
				- grades to moderately silty by 18 ft.
20				
				Orange, silty sand (SM), with orange silt seams from 23.5 to 24 ft.
				Blue-grey, silty CLAY (CL)
30				- grading to sandy clay by 28 ft.
				- with seam of calcareous nodules from 37 to 33.5 ft.
40				Mottled brown and light grey, stiff, very silty CLAY (CL)
				Total Depth 41.0 ft.
50				

ARMCO

PROPOSED SAMPLE SCHEDULE

	Up Gradient	Down Gradient			
	GB-1	GB-2A	GB-3A	GB-4A	
pH	4 reps/qtr.	4 reps/qtr.	4 reps/qtr.	4 reps/qtr.	
SC	" "	" "	" "	" "	
TOC	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Cl, Fe, Mn, Phenols, Na, SO <sub>4</sub>	---	---	---		1 set in one quarter

Quarters - 5/20 - 8/19/83  
           8/20 - 11/19/83  
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ENVIRONMENT AND  
FIELD OPERATIONS

Facility Name ARMCO Steel Corp.

Reg. # 30124

- ☒ 1. CM&E Code Sheet 0814
- ☒ 2. Contents Sheet (if included)  
*2b. Deficiency letter*
- ☒ 3. Major Group I Checklist or Non Major Checklist
- ☐ 4. \*Facility Checklists
  - ☐ A. Landfills
  - ☐ B. Surface Impoundments
  - ☐ C. Land Treatment
  - ☐ D. Tanks
  - ☐ E. Chemical, Physical, Biological Treatment
  - ☐ F. Waste Piles
  - ☐ G. Incinerators
  - ☐ H. Thermal Treatment
- ☒ 5. Closure and Post-Closure Compliance Review Checklist
- ☒ 6. Ground Water Monitoring Program Checklist
- ☒ 7. Financial Assurance, Closure and Post Closure Worksheet
- ☒ 8. Major Facilities Status Sheet (Not Required for Non Majors)
- ☐ 9. Generator/Facility/Transporter (GFT) Status (Not Required for Majors)

\* If a Required Checklist is Omitted, Explain Below:

The appropriate facility checklists have been  
submitted with previous inspection reports.

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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

DATE: 3/20/81

SUBJECT: Transmittal Memo - Compliance Monitoring Report(s)

FROM: Robert H. Reeves, P.E. (Inspector)

6ASAA Ada (Branch)

TO:

6ASA

THRU: Robert H. Reeves, P.E., 6ASAA

A compliance monitoring inspection was conducted on Dec. 4, 1980 Date(s)

at the following location:

Name: Armco, Inc. Southwestern Steel Div.

Address: Houston Works, Houston, Tx

NPDES Permit No. N/A AQCR: N/A

Type of Facility: Federal ( ) Municipal ( ) Non-Municipal (X)

Compliance Monitoring Reports Attached: (Check appropriate space)

	Water	Air	O & M	SPCC	TSCA	RCRA
NPDES	( )	SIP	( )	X	( )	X
Form 3560-3	( )	NSPS	( )			
Major	( )	NSR	( )			
Minor	( )	PSD	( )			
NOD	( )	NESHAP	( )			
CEI	( )	Demo.	( )			
CSI	( )					
129 P. P.	( )					
Bioassay	( )					
Salmonella	( )					
PCB	(X)					
Drinking Water	( )					
			Citizen's Complaints	( )		
			Oil & Hazardous Substance			
			Spill Investigation Form	( )		

Comments: Landfill used to dispose of hazardous waste not yet completely fenced; readily accessible by City street. Leaching of hazardous waste (baghouse dust from elec. furnace) may contaminate groundwater. Landfill has no liner or seal.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Ref # 5

DATE: 3/31/84

SUBJECT: RCRA Compliance Monitoring Inspection Reports

FROM: Charles A. Gazda, Chief *CM*  
Compliance Section (6ASASC)

TO: Fred Woods, Chief  
Administrative Branch (6AEP)

The attached RCRA Compliance Monitoring Inspection Reports have been prepared and reviewed by S&A and are being forwarded to you for your information and action.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>EPA I.D. No.</u>	<u>Apparent Violation</u>	
		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Armco Inc., Houston Works also includes	TXD000802942	✓	
(Armco Owned) Greens Bayou Landfill	TXD000802959	✓	

## RCRA INSPECTION

## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

Houston Works, Armeto, Inc.; Industrial RoadA. Site Name P.O. Box ~~77013~~ 96120

B. Street (or other identifier)

Attn: Joe H. BrownHouston, Tx77013Harris

C. City

D. State

E. Zip Code

F. County Name

G. Site Operator Information

713/960-6561

1. Name

2. Telephone Number

Joe H. Brown, Supt. of Energy & Environmental Control

3. Street

4. City

5. State

6. Zip Code

SameH. Site Description Integrated Steel Mill generates Haz. Waste and disposes of these wastes by landfill and commercial disposal facilities.

I. Type of Ownership

1. Federal2. State3. County4. Municipal5. PrivateJ. 1. Generator 2. Transporter 3. Treatment 4. Storage 5. Disposal

## INSPECTION INFORMATION

A. Principal Inspector Information

1. Name

2. Title

Robert H. Reeves, P.E. Environmental Engineer

3. Organization

4. Telephone No. (area code &amp; No.)

EPA, Reg. 6, 5c1A Div., Ada Branch 405/332-8800B. Inspection Participants phone 713-960-6291Bill Cody, Assoc. Pollution Control EngineerNancy Worst, ~~Envir~~ Pollution Control Tech.John Luton, Envir. EngineerBill Chadick, Sr. Envir. Eng.Joe H. Brown, Supt. of Energy & Environmental Con

RCRA COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT  
GENERATORS CHECKLIST

Checklist filled out 12/4/80.

Section A - EPA Identification No.

1. Does Generator have EPA I.D. No.?

☒ Yes ☐ No

a. If yes, EPA I.D. No. IXD 000802942

Section B - Manifest

Armco Inc., Houston, Tx

1. Does generator ship waste off-site?

☒ Yes ☐ No

a. If no, do not fill out Sections B and D.

b. If yes, identify primary off-site facility(s) Use narrative explanations sheet.)

Commerical Sites include: 1) CSI; 2) Malone Service Co.

2. Does generator use Manifest?

☒ Yes ☐ No

a. If no, is generator a small quantity generator?

☐ Yes ☒ No

1. If yes, does generator indicate this when sending waste to a T/S/D facility

☒ Yes ☐ No

b. If yes, does manifest include the following information?

1. Manifest Document No.

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Generators Name, Mailing Address, Telephone No.

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Generator EPA I.D. No.

☒ Yes ☐ No

4. Transporter(s) Name and EPA I.D. No.

☐ Yes ☒ No

5. a. Facility Name, Address and EPA I.D. No.

☒ Yes ☐ No

1 b. Alternate Facility Name, Address and EPA ID NO.

☐ Yes ☒ No

c. Instructions to return to generator if undeliverable?

☒ Yes ☐ No

6. Waste information required by DOT - Shipping name, quantity, (weight, or vol.) containers (type and number.)

Armco declares that DOT Regulations do not apply to this material, ie K061.

☐ Yes ☒ No

7. Emergency Information (optional)

(special handling instructions, phone no.)

☒ Yes ☐ No

1 Using company owned site, alternate site not necessary. Armco using Texas Dept. of Water Resources Manifest form which does not include a space for an alternate site.

(8) Is the following certification on each

*Tex. Manifest by Co. does not include all of required wording*  
 manifest form? *Certification is put on* ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 This is to certify that the above named materials are properly classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled and are in proper condition for transportation according to the applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation and the EPA. *but does carry the intent.*

(9) Does Generator retain copies of Manifests?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete a through e.

a. (1) Did generator sign and date all manifests?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(2) Who signed for generator?

Name Bill Cody

Title Assec. Pollution Control Eng.

b. (1) Did generator obtain handwritten signature and date of acceptance from initial transporter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(2) Who signed and dated for transporter?

Name Bill Liggett

Title Truck Driver

c. Does generator retain one copy of manifest signed by generator and transporter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

d. Do returned copies of manifest include facility owner/operator signature and date of acceptance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

e. Does generator retain copies for 3 years?

☒ Yes ☐ No

### Section C - Hazardous Waste Determination

1. Does generator generate solid waste(s) listed in Subpart D (List of Hazardous Waste)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

a. If yes, list wastes and quantities (include EPA Hazardous Waste No.)

See Attached Part A, Form 3

2. Does generator generate solid waste(s) that exhibit hazardous characteristics? (corrosivity, ignitability, reactivity, EP toxicity)

☒ Yes ☐ No

a. If yes, list wastes and quantities (include EPA Hazardous Waste No.)

See Attached Part A, Form 3

b. Does generator determine characteristics by testing or by applying knowledge of processes?

Knowledge of processes

1. If determined by testing, did generator use test methods in Part 261, Subpart C (or Equivalent)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

*If any testing is required, these procedures will be used.*  
 a. If equivalent test methods used, attach copy of equivalent methods used.

3. Are there any other solid wastes generated by generators? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- a. If yes, did generator test all wastes to determine non-hazardous characteristics? ☒ Yes ☒ No *RHR*
1. If no, list wastes and quantities deemed non-hazardous or processes from which non-hazardous waste was produced?  
(Use additional sheet if necessary.)
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#### Section D - Pre-Transport Requirements

1. Does Generator package waste in accordance with 49 CFR 173 178, and 179? (DOT requirements) ☒ Yes ☐ No  
*DOT Requirements are N/A according to Arisco.*
2. a. Are containers to be shipped leaking or corroding? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
b. Use sheet to describe containers and condition.  
c. Is there evidence of heat generation from incompatible wastes in the containers? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
*No haz. waste in drums at time of inspection.*
3. Does the generator use DOT labeling requirements in accordance with 49 CFR 172? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
*See No. 1 of Sec. D.*
4. Does the generator mark each package in accordance with 49 CFR 172? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
*This will be done when drums are used.*
5. Is each container of 110 gallons or less marked with the following label? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
*See #4*

Label saying: HAZARDOUS WASTE - Federal Law Prohibits Improper Disposal. If found, contact the nearest police or public safety authority or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Generator's Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

Manifest Document Number \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does generator have placards to offer to transporters? ☒ Yes ☐ No
7. Accumulation Time
- a. Are containers used to temporarily store waste before transport? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
*They will be, but have not yet been needed.*

1. If yes, is each container clearly dated?  
Also, fill out rest of No. 7 (Accum. Time) N/A Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- b. 1. Does generator inspect containers for leakage or corrosion? (265.174 - inspections) ✓ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. If yes, with what frequency? See # 4 under D
- c. Does generator locate containers holding ignitable or reactive waste at least 15 meters (50 feet) from the facility's property line?  
(265.176 - Special Requirements for Ignitable or Reactive Wastes) ✓ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

NOTE: If tanks used, fill out checklist for tanks.

- d. Are the containers labeled and marked in accordance with Section D 3, 4, & 5 of this form? ✓ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

NOTE: If generator accumulates waste on-site fill out checklist for General Facilities, Subparts C and D.

- e. Does generator comply with requirements for personnel training? (Attach checklist for 265.16 - Personnel Training). ✓ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

8. Describe storage area. Use photos and narrative explanation sheet.

#### Section E - Recordkeeping and Records

1. Does generator keep the following reports for 3 years?

- a. Manifests and signed copies from designated facilities? ✓ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- b. Annual reports ✓ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- c. Exception Reports ✓ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- d. Test results ✓ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

2. Where are records kept (at facility or elsewhere)? Facility

3. Who is in charge of keeping the records? Name Bill Cody Title Assoc.

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#### Section F - Special Conditions

1. Has generator received from or transported to a foreign source any hazardous waste? \_\_\_ Yes ✓ No \_\_\_
- a. If yes, has he filed a notice with the Regional Administrator? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- b. Is this waste manifested and signed by Foreign consignee? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- c. If generator transported wastes out of the country has he received confirmation of delivered shipment? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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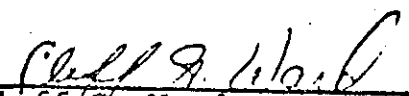
Gentlemen:

Reference: CONSOLIDATED PERMIT PROGRAM

Enclosed are Part A Interim Status permit applications for Armco Inc's Houston Works and the Houston Works Greens Bayou Landfill. These forms and the information supplied represent Armco's best attempt at fulfilling the stipulated requirements. Due to the lack of time, technical guidelines and regulatory interpretation or guidance concerning the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), these applications may not be as complete as necessary.

Very truly yours, /

Armco Inc.

  
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Enclosure